

proprietors thereof, the United States shall thenceforward be considered the true and lawful owners of the said land and of the said right and privileges of way for the purposes aforesaid; *Provided always*, that if the said commissioners or the owner or owners of the said land and of the said road, so as aforesaid valued, his, her, or their guardian or guardians, husband or husbands, shall conceive him, her or themselves aggrieved by such valuation of commissioners, and shall notify to the said commissioners the same in writing, it shall and may be lawful for said commissioners or a majority of them, to issue their warrant to the sheriff of Calvert county, commanding him to summon, twelve freeholders in the county aforesaid, not interested in the premises and qualified to serve as jurors in the county court, to appear on a day to be by them appointed on the premises, and the said commissioners, or any one of them, are hereby authorised to administer an oath or affirmation, as the case may be, to every person so summoned, that he will without favor, affection, partiality, or prejudice, assess the damages sustained by the person or persons at whose request such requisition shall be taken by transfer of his, her, or their lands about to be made as aforesaid, and by reason of the disadvantages attendant upon the erection as aforesaid upon the land aforesaid, and the persons so summoned and qualified, shall thereupon proceed to assess and value the damages accordingly, of which the said commissioners, or any one of them, shall have given notice in the public papers as aforesaid, and such inquisition shall be conclusive and final, *Provided*, that in such appeal from the valuation and assessment of damages made by the commissioners, should the valuation and assessment of the said commissioners be confirmed by the jury by this act directed to be summoned, the party appealing shall pay the whole expense incurred thereby.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted*, That the right of jurisdiction of the State of Maryland in, and over the land aforesaid, be and the same is hereby relinquished, ceded, and made over to the United States aforesaid, for the purposes aforesaid, provided the quantity does not exceed ten acres as aforesaid, reserving nevertheless to the State of Maryland concurrent jurisdiction over the said lot or parcel of ground, so far as may be necessary to authorise the service thereon of all process issued by any court or officer of the said State,

Provisos.

Jurisdiction
relinquished.