

man of Washington City, District of Columbia, and also her children, Bernard Jones and Ella Jones, of the District of Columbia, may be and are hereby at liberty to return to the State of Maryland, and thereafter be entitled to the same rights and privileges as the free colored population are now entitled to under the laws of this State.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted*, That this act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

CHAPTER 85.

AN ACT to authorise the county commissioners of Kent county to rehear and examine the return of commissioners appointed to locate a public road from the public road leading to Belle-Air to the landing of James F. Brown's heirs and devisees, so far as the question of damages is involved, and to authorise appeals to the Circuit Court by the parties interested. Passed Mar. 6, 1856

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That the county commissioners for Kent county, be authorised and required to rehear and re-examine the question of damages or compensation in the case of sundry citizens' petition, and the return of commissioners to locate a public road leading from the main road leading to Belle-Air through the lands of John Thomas' heirs, J. Fletcher Ringgold, Wm. Thos. Baker, William J. Stone and others, to the North-West prong of Langford's Bay, on the property of Mrs. Ann Brown, or J. F. Brown, dec'd, heirs or devisees, and after notice to the parties through the county paper or otherwise, to decide such question, and allow such damages or compensation to the parties interested as they may deem right and proper under the circumstances, and to levy such damages as they may deem expedient, and that any of the parties interested shall have the right of appeal to the next Circuit Court for said county, if taken within one month after such decision County commissioners authorised.