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1813.

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3. AND BE IT ENACTED, That the said Edward Wilkins before he derives any benefit from or under this act, shall lodge his collection books in the clerk's office of Kent county, to be opened for the inspection of all persons interested in the same, and give public notice thereof by advertisement to be set up at the court house door, and at other public places in said county.

CHAPTER 129.

Passed Jan.
28, 1814.
Commission-
ers. Direction
of said road.

An act to lay out and open a road in Dorchester county.

Section 1. BE IT ENACTED by the General Assembly of Maryland, That John Williams, John Brohawn, and William Wallace are hereby appointed commissioners, and they or any two of them, are hereby authorised to survey, lay out and open a road at the expense and proper cost of Anthony Thompson, William M. Robertson, Charles Jones, Horatio Jones and Ezekiel Fitzchew, from the Baptist Meeting House to the Indian Landing on Black Water River, in the county aforesaid; and the said commissioners or a majority of them shall report their proceedings to the levy court of the county aforesaid, which said report shall by the direction of the said levy court be recorded among the land records of the said county; and the said road when so surveyed laid out and opened shall be deemed and taken to be a public road forever thereafter, and kept in repair as other public roads are in said county.

Damages.
Grievance.
Remedy.

2. AND BE IT ENACTED, That the said commissioners shall ascertain and value what damages may be sustained by any person or persons through whose land the said road shall pass, and the same when so assessed, shall be paid or secured to be paid by the aforesaid Anthony Thompson, William M. Robertson, Charles Jones, Horatio Jones and Ezekiel Fitzchew before the said commissioners shall proceed to open the said road; *Provided always*, That if any person or persons, through whose land the said road shall pass, or his, her or their guardian or trustee, shall conceive themselves aggrieved by such valuation and assessment of damages by the said commissioners, it shall and may be lawful for said commissioners or any two of them, to issue their warrant to the sheriff of the county aforesaid, commanding him to summon twelve free holders in the county aforesaid, and not interested in the premises, and qualified to serve as jurors in the county court, to appear on a day by them to be 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 inquisition shall be taken, by reason of opening the aforesaid road, through his, her or their land, and

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