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assessable property in said county, to be collected as other county charges are, a sum of money not exceeding thirty dollars, for the maintenance and support of the said Edward Timmins.

CHAPTER 47.

Passed Jan. 3, 1814. *An act to alter straighten and amend the road therein mentioned in Harford county.*

Commissioners. Their duty. A plot to be returned.

Section 1. BE IT ENACTED by the General Assembly of Maryland, That James Steel, William Clark and John Guyton be, and they are hereby appointed commissioners to view the road leading from Nathan Pyles mill in Harford county, to the road leading from Peach Bottom ferry to Baltimore, and the said Baltimore road from thence to and through Stephen Rigdon's lane as far as his orchard; and they or a majority of them, are hereby authorised to alter, straighten and amend the same as they in their judgment shall deem most advantageous for said roads and the inhabitants through which the same shall or may pass; and the said commissioners or a majority of them shall survey, mark and bound the said roads as altered straightened and amended by them, and a plot thereof with a certificate of the courses and distances of the same, return to the clerk of the aforesaid county to be by him recorded.

Damages. Amount to be levied.

2. AND BE IT ENACTED, That the said commissioners shall ascertain what damages if any, the owner or owners of land over which the said roads may be laid, shall or may sustain, for and on account of the same having been laid through or over their lands, and return the same under their hands to the levy court of Harford county, and the said levy court be, and they are hereby empowered and authorised to assess and levy upon the assessable property of said county, such sum or sums of money as shall be ascertained by said commissioners to be due to the landholders aforesaid, which said sum or sums of money shall be collected and paid over as other county charges; and shall also assess such sum of money as they in their judgment shall deem necessary for opening and clearing said roads.

Overseers. Repairs.

3. AND BE IT ENACTED, That the levy court of Harford county shall appoint one or more overseers to open and clear the said road, and when opened, the same shall thereafter be deemed a public highway, and shall be kept in repair as other public roads are in said county.

Commissioners' compensation.

4. AND BE IT ENACTED, That the said commissioners hereby appointed, shall have an allowance of two dollars for every day they shall severally attend in discharge of the duties herein imposed.

Consent.

5. AND BE IT ENACTED, That the said road shall not be laid through the yard, orchard or garden of any person or persons, without first obtaining his, her or their consent.

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