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Commissioners shall take an oath.

Roads to be opened and cleared. Expense to be returned to the levy court. Compensation of the commissioners.

Petitioners shall not be entitled to damages.

Passed Jan. 17, 1814.

Absence of persons making deeds.

Letters of attorney—how to be proved.

lands or over or across his mill dam, nor shall any tax be levied on the county for making said road over or across said mill dam, race or waste, but the same shall be made and kept in repair by the owner, possessor or occupier thereof.

4. AND BE IT ENACTED, That the said commissioners before they shall proceed to act, shall take an oath before some justice of the peace of the same tenor and effect as is herein directed to be taken by the jurors, and if any of the commissioners named in this act shall die, resign or refuse to act, the remaining commissioners, or a majority of them shall be, and they are hereby authorised to supply such vacancy by appointing another person or persons.

5. AND BE IT ENACTED, That the said commissioner, or a majority of them, when the said roads shall be laid out and marked, shall cause the same to be opened, cleared and made passible, and shall return an accurate account of the costs and expenses of laying out clearing and opening the said roads to the levy court of said county, and the justices of said levy court are hereby authorised and directed to levy the same on the assessable property of said county, and when so levied shall be collected and paid over to the person or persons entitled to receive the same, as other county charges are, and the justices of the levy court are hereby authorised to allow such compensation to the commissioners in the execution of this act, as they shall deem reasonable, not exceeding two dollars per day.

6. AND BE IT ENACTED, That no person or persons through whose land either of the said roads shall pass, and who has agreed to the same and signed the petition to that effect, shall be entitled to any damages by this act.

CHAPTER 104.

A further additional supplementary act to the act entitled, an act for quieting possessions, enrolling conveyances and securing the estates of purchasers.

Section 1. BE IT ENACTED by the General Assembly of Maryland, That when the person or persons making any deed or conveyance for conveying any lands tenements or hereditaments in this state, or declaring or limiting any use in or for any such lands tenements or hereditaments, shall be at the time of the execution of such deed or conveyance out of this state, so that the same cannot be acknowledged in the manner deeds or conveyances are directed to be acknowledged within this state, then and in every such case the deed or conveyance may be acknowledged in the manner heretofore prescribed by law, or by letter of attorney proved as herein after directed.

2. AND BE IT ENACTED, That the letter of at-

torney in virtue of shall be acknowledged affirmation (as the witnesses to the same of the county will conveyed or the u or before two just before any one of the special districts of the be proved as aforesaid magistrate, mayor or court of justice, of place or county which have been executed before a governor or lic, court of justice, state, place or county executed, then the may be,) shall be or or chief magistrate county when taken; or under the corporation when notarial seal when the seal of the court; or under the seal of the court taken before a justice attorney so proved good and sufficient authorise the court or estate intended limited or declared of such county, of the judicial district ledgment of any such letter of attorney.

3. AND BE IT torney in virtue of shall be acknowledged shall together with either in the record or of the county estate intended to or declared doth entitled, a further to which this is act, passed at the hundred and ninth

4. AND BE IT deed or deeds one county, and recorded in one