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the land holders as possible, and the said road when so laid out, and the valuation herein after directed to be made shall have taken place, and a plot thereof made out and returned to the clerk of Baltimore county court to be recorded amongst the records of said county, shall forever thereafter be deemed a public highway, and kept in repair as other public roads are in said county.

Damages.

2. AND BE IT ENACTED, That the said commissioners or a majority of them, shall ascertain and value what damages may be sustained by any person or persons through whose land the said road shall pass, taking into consideration the advantages and disadvantages, if any, and the same when so assessed, shall be paid or secured to be paid by the persons applying for said road to the person or persons entitled to receive the same, before they shall proceed to open the said road.

Grievances.

3. AND BE IT ENACTED, That if any person or persons through whose lands the said road shall pass, or his, her or their guardian, shall conceive himself, herself or themselves aggrieved by such valuation and assessment of damages by the said commissioners respectively, it shall and may be lawful for any justice of the peace, on his, her or their application, to issue his warrant under his hand and seal, directed to any constable of the county, commanding him to summon twelve disinterested men qualified by law to serve as jurors in the county court, to meet upon the premises on a certain day, of which notice six days at least, shall be given to the party or parties interested; and the said jurors when so met, and having each first taken an oath before some justice of the peace that he will without favor, affection, prejudice or partiality 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 lands shall thereupon proceed to assess and value the damages accordingly, taking into consideration the advantages and disadvantages if any; and such inquisition and valuation shall be final and conclusive between the parties respectively; *Provided*, That nothing herein contained shall in any manner authorise the said commissioners to lay out or open the said road through the buildings, gardens or orchards of any person or persons without his, her or their consent.

Proviso.

Compensation
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sioners.

4. AND BE IT ENACTED, That each of the commissioners aforesaid shall be entitled to receive two dollars per day, for each and every day he shall be employed under the provisions of this act.

CHAPTER 16.

Passed Jan. 6,
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An act for the relief of Philip German, junior, of the city of Baltimore.

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