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Plot of the
road and land-
ing place to be
made.

4. *And be it enacted*, That it shall be the duty of the commissioners aforesaid, or a majority of them, to cause plots and certificates of said roads, and a landing place, to be made, and return the same to the levy court of Harford county, at their first sitting thereafter; whereupon it shall and may be lawful for the levy court of said county, to levy upon the assessable property of said county, a sum of money such as they may deem necessary, and to appoint overseers to open and clear said roads, agreeably to the plots and certificates aforesaid; and the said roads, when opened and cleared as aforesaid, (and the landing place so laid out as aforesaid) shall be, and the same is hereby declared to be, for ever thereafter, public roads, (and landing place,) and shall be kept in repair as other public roads in said county.

Damages to
be valued.

5. *And be it enacted*, That the said commissioners, or a majority of them, shall value and ascertain the damages that may be sustained by each and every person through whose lands the said roads may pass, by opening the same, and by opening the landing place, taking into estimation the advantages and disadvantages, if any; and the damages so ascertained, shall be levied and assessed as other county charges are, and shall be paid over to the persons respectively through whose lands the said roads may pass, and by opening the said landing place; *Provided*, that no money shall be levied or assessed for the purpose of discharging the damages aforesaid, until the said roads and landing place are opened and cleared agreeably to the directions of this act.

Oath.

6. *And be it enacted*, That the said commissioners, before they proceed to act, shall take an oath, or affirmation, (as the case may be) before some justice of the peace, that they will, without favour, partiality or prejudice, assess the damages sustained by the persons through whose land the said roads may pass, or the said landing place opened on.

Commissioners
allowance.

7. *And be it enacted*, That the said commissioners shall be entitled to receive a compensation for their attendance and services, in discharge of their duties of this act, not exceeding two dollars per day, to be ascertained by the levy court, which is hereby directed to be levied, collected and paid, as other county charges are levied, collected and paid.

CHAPTER 209.

Passed Feb. 3

Part of Balti-
more county
annexed to
and made part
of the city.

An act to enlarge the Bounds of Baltimore City.

Sec. 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That the precincts of Baltimore city, and all that part of Baltimore county which is included in the following metes and bounds, shall be, and are hereby annexed to, and make part of, the city of Baltimore; that is to say, Bounded on the north by a line drawn parallel with Baltimore-street in the said city, through a point one mile and an half due north from the centre of Baltimore and Calvert-streets in the said city, and extending eastwardly seven hundred perches from the said point to a public road passing from the Philadelphia post road, by the dwellings of Amos Loney, Thomas Worthington, and others, and westwardly six hundred and forty perches from the same point, on the east, by a line binding on the east

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