

shall be considered final and conclusive between the parties unless an appeal shall hereafter be presented as is herein after provided. And the amount or value of the land and the right of way as assessed thereon so assessed being paid or offered to be paid to the proprietor or proprietors thereof the United States shall hereforward be considered the true and lawful owners of the said land of the said right and privilege of a way for the purposes aforesaid. It is provided always that if the Owner or Owners of the said land and of the said road so as aforesaid valued his or their guardian or Guardians trustee or trustees shall conceive him, her or themselves aggrieved by such valuation by the said Commissioners and shall notify to the said Commissioners the same in writing it shall and may be lawful for said Commissioners or any three of them to issue their warrant to the Sheriff of Baltimore County Commanding him to summon twelve freeholders 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 to be by them appointed on the premises and the said Commissioners or any one of them and being authorized to administer an oath or affirmations as the case may be to every person so summoned that he will without favour, affection, partiality or prejudice and except the damages sustained by the person or persons at whose request such inquiry shall be taken by the transfer of his, her or their land about to be made as aforesaid and by reason of the disadvantages attendant upon the creation aforesaid and the privilege of the road aforesaid upon the land aforesaid and the persons so summoned and so qualified shall thereupon proceed to assess and value the damages accordingly of which the said Commissioners or any one of them shall have given at least five days notice in two or more of the public papers of the City of Baltimore and such inquiry shall be final and conclusive provided that in such appeal from the valuation and assessment of damages made by the Commissioners should the valuation and assessment of the said Commissioners be confirmed by the Jury by this section directed to be summoned the party appealing shall pay the whole expense incurred thereby.

And be it enacted that the right of Jurisdiction of the State of Maryland in and over the land aforesaid as well as in and over so much of Bothin Island, as has been heretofore purchased by the United States as by reference to

deed therefor bearing date the twenty first day of August last past recorded in the Land Record Books of Anne Arundel County the seventh day of October following will more fully appear be and the same is hereby relinquished Ceded and Made over to the United States aforesaid for the purposes aforesaid.

And be it enacted that the Commissioners aforesaid shall be allowed for each and every day they shall be employed under the provisions of this act two dollars one half of which allowance to be paid by the United States the other moiety by the proprietor or proprietors of the lands aforesaid.

And be it enacted that the Commissioners aforesaid when they shall have completed their valuation as aforesaid and done all other things required of them by this law they shall make out a copy of their proceedings setting forth in the same a full description of the Land by them valued for the establishment of the Light house as aforesaid together with the road to the same and all other matters and things connected with the said valuation and the performance of the duties assigned to them by this act and to the said copy finally written out by them in the presence of the Clerk of Baltimore County Court and the Clerk of the said Court shall prepare a record of the said proceedings for the recording of which he shall be entitled to the same fee which he receives for other records.

We certify that the aforesaid is a true copy from the original passed by both branches of the Legislature of Maryland passed at December Session eighteen hundred and twenty

John P. Reece (W. Ho. Del. Md.)  
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