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compensation.

sessable property of their respective counties, a sum of money equal to the amount of the damages ascertained as aforesaid in their respective counties, which shall be paid to the person or persons entitled thereto.

AND BE IT ENACTED, That the said commissioners shall be allowed two dollars per diem for their services, to be assessed and levied on the assessable property of the counties, from which they are respectively chosen.

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CHAPTER 147.

Passed Jan. 4, 1812. *A Supplement to the act entitled, An act authorising commissioners to open the Old Road leading from Richard Owings' mill in Anne-Arundle county, to Elk-Ridge Church in Queen Caroline Parish.*

Preamble.

WHEREAS, It has been represented to this General Assembly by sundry persons, that they are liable to sustain damages by the commissioners nominated in the act to which this is a supplement, proceeding to open the said road, and no provision hath been made, that the parties conceiving themselves aggrieved might be enabled to obtain redress by appeal to any other tribunal:—*Therefore,*

Commissioners shall return a correct certificate and plot thereof to the clerk of county court.

BE IT ENACTED *by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the commissioners nominated in the act to which this is a supplement, or a majority of them, shall immediately on their running out and locating the said old road, return a correct certificate and plot thereof to the clerk of Anne-Arundel county court, together with such documents and proofs as they may collect and obtain respecting the true location of the same, there to be filed or recorded.

Persons aggrieved may appeal to the county court. Said court are authorised to adjudge damages.

AND BE IT ENACTED, That if any person or persons shall conceive himself, herself or themselves aggrieved by the conduct of the said commissioners or a majority of them, in the location of the said old road, or that they have sustained damages by opening the same, that the person or persons so aggrieved or alledging that they have sustained damage, shall have full power and authority to appeal to the county court of Anne-Arundel for redress, at the next term after the said proceedings of the commissioners shall be returned, and the said court is hereby directed and required to hear the parties, and examine into the merits of the case, and to decide thereon, and