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that the said Francis Holland has fully complied with the provisions of the said act, at no small expense, by having the road opened, made and straightened so far as it runs through Anne-Arundel county, that the said James Croxall neglected to comply with the said act, and is since dead, and that that part of the said road which runs through Baltimore county has never been opened, made and straightened as contemplated by the said act, in consequence of which the said Francis Holland suffers great injury; *Therefore,*

Commissioners—to straighten and amend said road—its width and direction—road to be recorded.

SEC. 1. BE IT ENACTED *by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That William Baker, Charles Bohn, junior, William Ashman, Peter Forney & Daniel Hoffman be, and they are hereby appointed commissioners to straighten and amend the road now open and used, from James Croxall's point, on the river Patapsco, until it intersects the George-Town road at or near Mrs. Carroll's bridge, on Gwinn's falls in Baltimore county, of a width not exceeding thirty feet; and the said road when so straightened and amended, and the valuation herein after directed to be made shall have taken place, shall be recorded by the clerk of Baltimore county, and shall forever thereafter be deemed and taken to be a public highway, and kept in repair as other public roads in said county.

Damages—to be ascertained by commissioners—by whom to be paid, and to whom.

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 lands 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 said Francis Holland, to the person or persons entitled to receive the same, within six months after the said damages shall be ascertained in the mode prescribed by this act.

Persons aggrieved—jury to be summoned, &c—their duty.

3. AND BE IT ENACTED, That if any person or persons through whose lands the said roads shall pass, or his, her or their guardian, or trustee, 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 the sheriff 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