

and in such case the clerk of said county shall record the same plot and certificate; whereupon it shall and may be lawful for the levy court of said county to levy upon the assessable property of said county, such sum of money as they may deem necessary, and to appoint and employ an overseer to open and clear said road agreeably to the plot and certificate aforesaid, and the said road when opened and cleared as aforesaid, shall be, and the same is hereby declared to be forever thereafter a public road, and shall be kept in repair as other public roads in said county.

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Damages.

3. AND BE IT ENACTED, That the levy court of said county shall appoint three disinterested persons who, or a majority of them shall value and ascertain the damages that may be sustained by each and every of the persons through whose lands the said road may pass by opening the same, taking into consideration the advantages and disadvantages, and return the same to the levy court; and the damages so ascertained shall be levied and assessed as other county charges are, and shall be paid over to the persons respectively, who may be endamaged thereby; *Provided nevertheless*, That no money shall be levied or assessed for the purpose of paying the damages aforesaid, until the said road is opened and cleared agreeably to the directions of this act.

Proviso.

4. AND BE IT ENACTED, That the said commissioners shall be entitled to receive as a compensation for their services, a sum 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.

Commissioners' compensation.

CHAPTER 109.

An act to enable the president, directors and company of the Farmers' Bank of Maryland at Annapolis, and of the Branch Bank at Easton, to remove said banks in case of necessity, and for other purposes.

Passed Jan.
26, 1814.

Section 1. BE IT ENACTED by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the president directors and company of the Farmers' Bank of Maryland at Annapolis, and the Branch Bank at Easton, shall have power and authority and they are hereby authorised and empowered in the direction of a board of directors of either of the said banks, during the continuance of the present war between this country and Great Britain, in case of any apprehension by them or either of them, of any attack by the enemy on either of the said places of Annapolis, or Easton, to remove or cause to be removed to some convenient place of safety within this state, all the books, papers and other property belonging to such bank so removed.

Books, papers, &c may be removed.

2. AND BE IT ENACTED, That in case any note

Notes becoming due.