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Compensation  
of Commis-  
sioners—how to  
be paid.

peace, that they will without favor or partiality or prejudice, assess the damages sustained by the persons through whose land the said road may pass, by reason of opening the same.

5. 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.

### CHAPTER 46.

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Commission-  
ers—road to  
be surveyed  
and laid out—  
width and di-  
rection.

*An act to lay out and make public a road in Cecil county.*

SEC. 1. BE IT ENACTED by the General Assembly of Maryland, That George Davidson, Samuel Coale, and William W. Ramsey of Cecil county, be and they are hereby appointed commissioners, for the purposes of this act, and that they or a majority of them, are hereby authorised and required to lay out and survey a road, not exceeding thirty feet wide, clear of ditches, beginning near Principio creek, and running as near, and in as straight a direction, to Richard Reynolds' Mill, as the nature of the ground, and other circumstances will admit of, till it intersects the road leading from the lower ferry to Port Deposit; *Provided*, That the said road shall not be made to pass through the buildings, yards, gardens, or orchards of any person, without the consent of the owner or owners thereof.

Proviso.

Plot—over-  
seers expences  
to be levied

2. AND BE IT ENACTED, That it shall be the duty of the commissioners aforesaid, or a majority of them, to cause a plot and certificate of said road to be made, and return the same to the levy court of Cecil 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 the said county, a sum of money, such as they may deem necessary, and to appoint 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.

Damages—how  
to be paid.

3. 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 road may pass, by opening the same, 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 road may pass; *Provided*, That no money shall be levied or assessed, for the purpose of discharging the damages aforesaid, until the said

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