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the inhabitants through which the same shall or may pass, and the said commissioners or a majority of them shall survey, mark and bound the said road as altered, straightened and amended by them, and a plot thereof with a certificate of the courses and distances of the same, return to the levy court of Baltimore county; and if the levy court of said county, upon consideration of all circumstances, shall be of opinion that the said road be of advantage then and in such case the clerk of said county shall record the same plot and certificate.

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 land 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 person or persons who may apply to have the said road laid out, straightened and amended as aforesaid, to the person or persons entitled to receive the same, before he or they shall proceed to open the said road.

3. AND BE IT ENACTED, That if any person or persons through whose lands the said road 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 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 certain day, of which six days notice at least shall be given to the party or parties interested; and the said jurors, when so met, and having each first taken an oath before some justice of the peace, that he will, without favor, affection, prejudice or partiality, assess the damages sustained by the person or persons at whose request such inquisition shall be taken, by reason of opening the aforesaid road through his, her or their land, shall thereupon proceed to assess and value the damages accordingly, taking into consideration the advantages and disadvantages, if any, and such inquisition and valuation shall be final and conclusive between the parties respectively: *Provided*, that the said road shall not be opened through the buildings, gardens, yards or orchards, of any person, without his or her consent.

4. AND BE IT ENACTED, That the said commissioners hereby appointed, shall have an allowance of two dollars for every day they shall severally attend in discharge of the duties herein imposed.

CHAPTER 194.

An act to pay the civil list and other expenses of civil government, for the year one thousand eight hundred and sixteen.

SEC. 1. BE IT ENACTED by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the following officers of civil government, for the time being, shall be entitled to receive at the rate of the following salaries for the ensuing year, to wit: The treasurer of the Western Shore two thousand dollars; the treasurer of the Eastern Shore four hundred and fifty dollars; the auditor eight hundred dollars; the clerk of the council eight hundred dollars; the clerk of the senate one hundred and fifty dollars; the clerk