Dec Ses 1824: said, and not interested in the premises, and qualified to serve as jurors in the county court, to appear on a day to be by them appointed on the premises, and the said commissioners, or any one of them, are hereby authorized to administer an oath or affirmation, as the case may be, to every person so summoned, that he will, without favour, affection, partiality or prejudice, assess the damages sustained by the person or persons, at whose request such in quisition shall be taken, by transfer of his, her or their lands about to be made as aforesaid, and by reason of the disadvantages attendant upon the erection as aforesaid, and the privilege of the road aforesaid, upon the land aforesaid; and the person so summoned, and so qualified, shall thereupon proceed to assess and value the damages accordingly, of which the said commissioners, or any one of them, shall have given notice in the public papers as aforesaid; and such inquisition shall be final and conclusive; Provided that in such appeal from the valuation and assessment of damages made by the commissioners, should the valuation and assessment of the said commissioners be confirmed by the jury, hy this section directed to be summoned, the party appealing shall pay the whole expense incurred thereby.

Jurisdiction -ceded.

2. And be it enacted, That the right of jurisdiction of the state of Maryland in and over the land aforesaid, be, and the same is hereby relinquished, ceded and made over to the United States

aforesaid, for the purposes aforesaid.

Compensation.

3. And be it enacted, That the commissioners aforesaid, shall be allowed for each and every day they shall be employed under the provisions of this act, two dollars, and costs necessarily incurred, one half of which allowance to be paid by the United States, the other moiety by the proprietor or proprietors of the the lands assessed.

Cepy of pro-.ceedings. Recorded.

4. And be it enacted, That the commissioners aforesaid, when they shall have completed their valuation as aforesaid, and done all other things required of them by this law, shall make out a copy of their proceedings, setting forth in the same, a full description of the land by them valued, for the establishment of the light house, or light houses as aforesaid; together with the road to the same, and all other matter and things connected with the said valuation, and the performance of the duties assigned to them by this act, and to the said copy fairly written out, they shall subscribe their names, and thereto set their seals, and they shall deposit the same in the office of the clerk of the county court, as the case may be; and the clerk of the said court, shall preserve a record of the said proceedings, for the recording of which, he shall be entitled to the same see, which he receives for other records, to be paid by the parties.

CHAPTER 170.

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dditional supplement to an act entitled, a supplement to the act entitled, An Act to erect a town in Queen Anns county, passed November Session, seventeen hundred and ninety-six, chapter eighteen.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That any Sale of marperson or persons bringing marketing of any description to the keting regutown of Centre Ville, for sale, may dispose of the same, without rated.