

Agree for
damages,
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SEC. 6. *And be it enacted*, That whenever any old road shall be altered in its breadth or direction as aforesaid, the justices aforesaid, or a majority of them, shall be, and they are hereby empowered and authorized to agree with the persons over whose land such road or roads may pass for the amount of the damages thereby sustained, but if such agreement doth not take place, then the said justices shall issue their warrant, directed to the sheriff of the county, commanding him to summon and return a jury of twelve good and lawful men of the said county, not interested or related to the party or parties, to be and appear before one of the said justices, on the premises, at a certain day in the said warrant to be expressed, which jury, on their oath, or affirmation if a quaker, menonist or tunker, to be administered by some one of the said justices, shall inquire who is or are the owner or owners of the land over which any such road or roads so widened or laid out shall pass, and what damages such owner or owners will actually suffer from the passage of such road or roads over the said land, the said jury taking into consideration all conveniences and inconveniences, advantages and disadvantages, if any, arising thereby or therefrom by the improvement of said road, and such sheriff shall return the inquisition of the jury aforesaid, under their hands and seals, and attested by his official signature and seal, to the next levy court to be held for the county, and the amount of damages therein expressed, if any, shall be paid by order of the said court out of the moneys to be levied as aforesaid; *Provided*, that no road shall be made to run through any building, enclosed yard, garden or orchard, without the consent of the owner, nor shall any field in which grain, hemp, flax, tobacco, or other cultivated vegetables, are growing, be laid open until after the season for collecting and securing the crop growing in such field.

See preceding note.

And appoint
supervisors,
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SEC. 7. *And be it enacted*, That the said justices shall, and they are hereby required, at their aforesaid meetings at their levy court every year thereafter, to nominate, and by warrant, under the hand of the clerk, and seal of the county, appoint, fit and proper persons to be supervisors of the public roads in their county, within such divisions and districts as shall be specified and assigned by said court in the said warrants; and every supervisor appointed in virtue of this act shall give bond to the state of Maryland, with such security as shall be approved of by the said justices, in such sum or penalty as the said justices shall require, for the performance of his duty; and such supervisors, so appointed, shall continue to serve as such until a new appointment be made as aforesaid by the said jus-