

and bound such road accordingly, giving it the proper width to which it may be entitled, being not less than thirty feet in any case; and they shall make and return to the county commissioners a plat of such road, with a full report of their proceedings, under their hands.

1916, ch. 680, sec. 450.

441. The examiners, before they proceed to act, shall take an oath to execute the trust reposed in them by the commission issued to them, faithfully and without favor, affection or partiality, which oath shall be endorsed on the commission and returned therewith.

1916, ch. 680, sec. 451.

442. Upon the expiration of ten days from the return of the examiners, the county commissioners, after hearing and considering any objection that may be made, shall proceed to pass judgment thereon, and affirm or reject the same, or order it to be amended, in their discretion, and may continue over their proceedings to their next meeting, and so from time to time, so long as they shall, in their judgment, think such continuance necessary for the purpose of justice; and their final judgment, in relation to such road, and the plat thereof, as confirmed by such judgment, shall be recorded among the land records of the county by the clerk of the Circuit Court in a separate book, to be by him provided for that purpose; and for such recording, the clerk shall be entitled to charge and be paid by the county commissioners, according to the rate for recording such matters authorized by law; and the resurvey of such road as established and confirmed by the judgment of the county commissioners, or certified copies of the record thereof, shall be taken and received as full and sufficient evidence of the true location of such road.

Greenland v. Co. Commissioners, 68 Md. 59.

1929, ch. 487, sec. 451A.

443. The said Commissioners may have prepared by the County Surveyor an official road map of the county, upon which shall be designated all county roads and the distance between intersections of roads or prominent thereon; whenever a new road shall be opened or accepted or an old road altered or closed its location or the fact that it has been altered or closed shall be properly designated on said map. Said Commissioners may, at their discretion, have finger-boards or sign posts placed at road crossings or intersections designating the distance to the nearest prominent point and may give suitable names to the county roads and change the same as they may see fit.

Said County Commissioners shall have the power to let out the repair or maintenance of any road or portion of a road by contract when, in the judgment of the County Roads Engineer, such course is deemed advisable, in which case preference shall be given, where practicable, to the owners of land directly interested in the proper care of such road or roads, and such work shall be done under the supervision of said Roads