

of their present term of office, under the supervision and direction of said commissioners or their attorney, for which they shall allow him one cent for every ten words or figures so copied or recorded, and fifty cents for each plat; and that said commissioners be and they are hereby authorized to levy upon the assessable property of said county a sum sufficient to pay for said work in instalments as the work progresses, on the approval of said work and presentation of true, correct and itemized statements of said work, certified to under oath by said employe.

Record to be kept.

SEC. 3. *And be it enacted*, That said record of such proceedings relating to the opening, altering, condemning and locating of said public roads and landings, and building or purchasing of joint public bridges, shall hereafter be continuously kept up by said county commissioners as part of the general work of said office, to be done by the clerk authorized by law to be employed by them.

Legal evidence.

SEC. 4. *And be it enacted*, That a certified copy of the proceedings relating to the opening, altering, condemning and locating of any public road or public landings, and the purchase or building of any joint public bridge taken or made from said record, as hereinbefore certified to by the clerk of said county commissioners under the seal of said office, shall be legal evidence.

Approved April 4, 1888.

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### Chapter 362.

AN ACT to add a new section to article thirty of the Code of Public General Laws, title "Crimes and Punishments," sub-title "Rivers," to come in after section one hundred and seventy-one.

Additional section.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That it shall not be lawful for any person to dig, dredge, take and carry away any sand, gravel or other material from the bed of the Potomac river, from its