

SEC. 10. *And be it enacted*, That nothing in this act CHAT. 175. contained, shall be so construed as to interfere with operation of any express law of this State, or to prohibit the legislature from modifying or altering or annulling any by-law or regulations made by said company under and by virtue of this act. Right of legislature reserved.

### CHAPTER 175.

*An act to lay out, open and make public a road in Worcester County.* Passed March 2, 1843.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That Rolin Bevans, William B. Corbin, and Levin J. M. P. Broadwater, of Worcester county, be and they are hereby appointed commissioners to lay out and open a new road not exceeding thirty feet in width, beginning at the first fork of the road leading from Broadwater's landing, and running direct from said fork on the straightest and best ground to intersect the county road, leading from Nassawango bridge, to dividing creek bridge, at or near the north east corner of a tract of land called Handy's choice, and that the said commissioners shall make out a plat of the road, and return the same to the clerk of Worcester county court to be recorded amongst the records of said county, and the said road when so opened shall be deemed to be a public road forever, and shall be kept in repair in the same manner, as all other public roads are directed to be kept up in said county. Commissioners.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted*, That the expenses of surveying and opening said road shall be paid in the following manner, to wit, the expenses attending the surveying and opening said road shall be paid by the owners of the lands which shall be benefitted by the opening of said road. Expenses paid by the persons benefitted.

SEC. 3. *And be it enacted*, That the commissioners or a majority of them shall ascertain the damage that may be sustained by any person or persons, through whose lands the said road may pass, taking into consideration the advantages and disadvantages to them, and the damages so ascertained, shall be paid by the owners of the lands which shall be benefitted by the opening of said road, and in such sums and in such proportions, as the said commissioners shall judge equitable and right. Commissioners to ascertain damages.

SEC. 4. *And be it enacted*, That the commissioners before they shall proceed to act, shall take an oath or affidavit, Oath, &c