

upon the said application, are hereby required to issue their warrant, under their hands and seals, directed to the sheriff of Baltimore county, commanding him to summon twelve disinterested men, qualified by law to serve as jurors in the county court, to meet upon the premises at a certain day, of which ten days notice, at least, shall be given to the party or parties interested, and the said jurors, when so met, and having each taken an oath before some justice of the peace, that he will, without favor, affection, prejudice, or partiality, assess the damages to be sustained by the person through whose land the said road is about to pass, by reason of altering, changing and opening the same, through his or their land, shall thereupon proceed to value and assess the damages accordingly, taking into consideration the advantages and disadvantages, if any; and such inquisition and valuation shall be final and conclusive between the parties respectively, and shall be returned by the jurors aforesaid to the justices by whom the aforesaid warrant was issued: and the damages so assessed shall be paid, or tendered by the said president, managers and company, to the person or persons in whose favor the same shall be assessed, before they shall proceed to open the said road through the said land.

3. *And be it enacted*, That the president, managers and company of the Falls turnpike road, are hereby authorized and empowered, after payment or tender of the damages aforesaid (should there be any assessed) to open and make the alteration and change in said road, and for that purpose to enter upon, pass through, use and occupy, all the lands included within the location of the said road, of the width as contained in the original act, any law to the contrary notwithstanding.

4. *And be it enacted*, That the said commissioners, for and in consideration of their services in the execution of this act, shall receive the sum of two dollars per day, for every day that they, or a majority of them, shall meet about said business, and that the same shall be paid by the president, managers and company of the Falls turnpike road.

5. *And be it enacted*, That before this act shall go into operation, the same shall be laid before a general meeting of the stockholders of the said Falls turnpike company, convened for that purpose, upon such notice as the original act requires in cases where the said president, managers and company of said turnpike road may call a general meeting, and, by a majority of said stockholders, be assented to and accepted, and such assent recorded among the other proceedings of said company; and unless this assent be given within one year from the passage of this act, this act shall be null and void.

## CHAPTER 156.

*An act to fix on the place for holding the election in the second election district, in Anne Arundel county.*

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That all elections to be hereafter held in the second election district, in Anne Arundel county, shall be held at the black horse tavern, in the said election district, any law to the contrary notwithstanding.

## CHAPTER 157.

*An act to incorporate the United States' naval fraternal association, for the relief of the families of deceased officers.*

Section 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That

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Powers granted.

Compensation.

Proviso.

Passed Feb 17, 1823.

Passed Feb 17, 1823.

Incorporation.