

**New roads.** SEC. 16. *And be it enacted,* That the justices of the levy court of Worcester county, be, and they are hereby authorized and empowered, on application in writing, signed by the majority of the inhabitants of any neighbourhood through which any road so prayed for may pass, to appoint not more than five nor less than three commissioners, who shall be freeholders, and judicious men of said county, not related to the party applying for such road, nor holding land through which the said road shall be opened, and they, or a majority of them, shall proceed to lay out the road so as aforesaid ordered by the said levy court to be opened in the manner and width that the levy court shall have directed, as well as the nature of the ground and other circumstances will admit; *Provided,* the levy court shall be satisfied that thirty days previous notice has been given, by advertisement set up at the court-house door in said county, also in the neighbourhood where the said road is intended to run, describing the same.

**Proviso.**

**Plot; court to levy cont.**

SEC. 17. *And be it enacted,* That it shall be the duty of the said commissioners so as aforesaid appointed by the levy court of said county, or a majority of them, to cause a plot and certificate of said road, so opened, to be made and returned to the levy court of said county, whereupon it shall be lawful for, and the said levy court are hereby enjoined to levy upon the assessable property of the said county, a sum of money such as they may deem necessary for opening the said road, agreeably to the plot and certificate aforesaid; and the said road, when so opened, shall be, and the same is hereby declared to be, for ever thereafter a public road, and shall be kept in repair as other public roads are.

**Roads leading to navigable water; lumber-yards; land to be paid for; public landings; plots; appeal.**

SEC. 18. *And be it enacted,* That on applications for any public road granted under the provisions of this act, in Worcester county, leading to navigable water, it shall be the duty of the commissioners, when directed by the levy court, to lay out a quantity of land for a lumber-yard, at the discretion of the said levy court, not exceeding three acres, to be bounded at the corners for the use of the county; and valuation of damages shall be made by said commissioners for said lot of land; and when levied and collected, shall be paid to the persons entitled to receive the same; and the levy court may, in like manner, on petition as aforesaid for a public landing only, direct the said quantity of land to be laid out, marked and bounded, for a public landing or lumber-yard as aforesaid, and damages to be ascertained, levied and paid as aforesaid; and a plot and certificate of all public roads and landings or lumber-yards as aforesaid, shall be returned to the levy court, and by them transmitted to the clerk of the county court, to be by him recorded among the records of the county; and all such