

heirs or assigns, entitled to said tract, be and they are hereby authorised and empowered to fill up and improve their said tract of land, called Edmondson's Island or Shad Battery, by deposits of stone and gravel or otherwise, and to make all such erections and improvements thereon as they may deem necessary or proper; *Provided*, such improvements and erections shall not exceed the limits of the land acquired by said Robert Gale and John Donahoo, in the said grant, and as described in the patent thereof; *And provided further*, that in order to prevent any such filling up as aforesaid, from being so far extended as to impede or injure the said navigation, George Veazey, Thomas Sadler, Amos Osborne, and William P. Smith, of Harford county, be and they are hereby appointed commissioners, whose duty it shall be to determine and cause to be laid down and marked, the lines and bounds to which said tract may be filled up without injuring or impeding the navigation as aforesaid, and said filling up may take place to the extent of the limits as fixed by said commissioners, and not further; the determination aforesaid in the premises of a majority of the said commissioners, all four of said commissioners however, acting, being effectual, and in case any of said commissioners, before the duty prescribed by this act shall have been completely discharged, shall die or resign, or if any shall decline to act, the vacancies thereby occasioned shall be filled by appointment by Harford county court; and said commissioners shall return their proceedings in the premises, with an affidavit of the truth and fairness thereof, thereto annexed, and with a plat of said lines and bounds to the office of the clerk of said court, there to be recorded among the land records of said county, at the cost of said Gale and Donahoo; and said commissioners shall for their services be paid by said Gale and Donahoo, the sum of two dollars to each of them for every days attendance, in performance of their said duty, and all the expenses of surveys and other expenses that they may occur in the premises.

Restrictions

Commissioners

Their duty

Vacancies

Plat to be returned

Compensation