

2. AND BE IT ENACTED, That the said commissioners, or a majority of them, shall ascertain and value what damages may be sustained by any person or persons through whose ground the said road may pass, taking into consideration the advantages and disadvantages, if any, and the same, when so assessed, shall be paid, or secured to be paid, by the person or persons who may apply to have said road laid out and made public as aforesaid, to the person or persons entitled to receive the same, before they, or a majority of them, shall proceed to condemn the said land.

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Damages to be ascertained.

3. AND BE IT ENACTED, That if any person or persons through whose land said road shall pass, or his, or her, or their guardian or trustee, shall conceive himself, herself or themselves, aggrieved by such valuation and assessment of damages, it shall and may be lawful for each party to appoint two disinterested freeholders of said county, not related to the parties nor interested in the location of said road, who shall meet for the purpose of ascertaining the damage, if any, to those through whose land the said road may run, and should they disagree they shall choose a fifth, and their award and determination shall be final and conclusive between the parties.

Persons aggrieved—remedy.

4. AND BE IT ENACTED, That the said commissioners shall receive a sum not exceeding two dollars per day for every day they shall attend in the location of said road.

Commissioners compensation.

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An Act for the relief of Samuel M. Clellan, of the City of Baltimore. Passed Jan 11, 1816
Lib. TH. No. 4, fol. 520.

1. BE IT ENACTED, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the judges or any judge of Baltimore county court, be and they, or any one of them, either in open court or in the recess of said court, are hereby authorised and directed to extend to Samuel M. Clellan, the benefit of the act of assembly passed at November session eighteen hundred and five*, entitled, An act for the relief of sundry insolvent debtors, and the several supplements thereto, without requiring the said Samuel M. Clellan to produce the assent in writing of so many of his creditors as have due to them two-thirds in amount of the debts due by the said Samuel M. Clellan, as is prescribed by the provisions of the said act, and supplements thereto, and notwithstanding any deed, or other transfer or disposal, which the said Samuel M. Clellan may have made of his property for the security of his or any of his creditors, and notwithstanding a certain deed of trust or conveyance executed by the said Samuel M. Clellan, and Eliza his wife, to a certain James Sterrett of the city of Baltimore, bearing date the twenty-fourth day of November eighteen hundred and fifteen; *Provided always*, that nothing in this act contained shall be construed as a confirmation of the said deed of trust from M. Clellan and wife to James Sterrett, or to give any other legal operation or effect to the said deed than it would have had if this act had not been passed.

Benefits of insolvent laws extended to him.

* Ch. 110,

Provided