

CHAPTER 24.

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An act for the condemnation of a certain lot of ground in Dorchester county, at or near the upper ferry of Taylor's Island, for the use of a ferryman, and for other purposes.

Passed Jan. 28,
1837.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That Whitefield Woolford, John Brown, James Smith, Samuel Travers, of M. and Thomas A. Edmondson, be, and they are hereby appointed commissioners to meet on or before the first day of June, in the present year, and at such other times as they may thereafter determine, at a place commonly called the upper ferry of Taylor's Island, lying on the waters of the little Choptank, in Dorchester county, to examine and determine whether the public interest requires that a lot shall be condemned for the purposes hereinafter named.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted,* That if in the opinion of Survey directed. said commissioners, or a majority of them, the public convenience does require that a lot shall be condemned for the keeper of said ferry, and that the interest of the public will be thereby greatly promoted, they or a majority of them are hereby authorised and required to survey, mark and bound, for the use of said ferryman, at or near the aforesaid place, a piece of ground, not exceeding the quantity of one acre.

SEC. 3. *And be it enacted,* That the aforesaid commissioners or a majority of them, shall cause to be erected on the lot so laid out by them, a good and substantial dwelling house, of such materials, and of such dimensions, as they in their discretion may think suitable for the keeper of said ferry. Erect dwelling.

SEC. 4. *And be it enacted,* That it shall be the duty of the said commissioners, or a majority of them to return immediately after they have caused the said piece of ground to be surveyed, marked and bounded, to the clerk of Dorchester county court, a plat thereof, and also a certificate stating the amount of damages sustained by any person or persons, on whose land or premises the said public lot may be so condemned and established, and the said clerk is hereby authori- Certificate of damages.