CHAPTER 247.

PUBLIC ROAD SURVEYS.

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Short title.

1. This Ordinance may be cited as the Public Road Surveys Ordinance.

Surveyor, &c., may enter upon lands and make surveys, &c.

2. Any Surveyor or other person authorized by the Administrator to make any survey or plan for the construction of any new public road or the improvement of any existing public road or for any other public work may, with all necessary assistants, enter upon any land and survey and take levels of the same, and may cut such trees and shrubs thereon and set out such part thereof and place such poles, stakes and marks thereon as he shall think necessary for the purpose of making such survey or plan and laying out the line or position of any such road or work. If any damage be committed by the Surveyor or other person or any of his assistants to any thing growing or being on such land, compensation for such damage shall be made, and may be recovered summarily before a Magistrate under the provisions of the Magistrates' Code of Procedure Act relating to civil proceedings, and all the provisions of the Magistrates' Code of Procedure Act, relating to Civil Proceedings, shall apply to all proceedings for the recovery of such compensation as aforesaid as fully as though the claim made therein were a civil debt, and the amount of any such claim is hereby declared to be a civil debt recoverable summarily.

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Penalty for obstructing Surveyor, &c.

3. Any person who wilfully obstructs or hinders any such Surveyor or other person or any of his assistants in the execution of any of the powers given by this Ordinance, or removes any pole, stake, or mark placed by him on any land under the authority of this Ordinance, shall be guilty of an offence punishable on summary conviction and liable to a penalty not exceeding forty-eight dollars.