

**PUBLIC HIGHWAYS AND PRIVATE ROADS (EXCERPT)**  
**Act 283 of 1909**

**229.5 Payment of damages and expenses.**

Sec. 5. The damages awarded to the owner or occupant of the land through which the road is laid, together with the expenses of the proceedings, shall be paid to the township supervisor by the person applying for the road, which damages shall be paid or tendered by the supervisor to the owner or occupant, and when paid or tendered the supervisor shall proceed to open the road.

**History:** 1909, Act 283, Eff. Sept. 1, 1909;—CL 1915, 4451;—CL 1929, 4066;—CL 1948, 229.5;—Am. 1972, Act 375, Imd. Eff. Jan. 9, 1973.

**Former law:** See section 5 of Ch. VIII of Act 243 of 1881, being How., § 1391, and CL 1897, § 4145.