

person shall have been condemned, and which condemnation shall appear to the said justices by the record of conviction; but if such person shall be demanded by the state from whence he escaped, he shall be immediately delivered agreeably to such demand.

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IV. AND BE IT ENACTED, That every grand and petit juror attending the said court shall have an allowance of seventeen cents for every day's attendance, in addition to the allowance prescribed by the act to which this is a supplement, to be assessed and collected with the county assessment.

Jurors allow-
ance.

C H A P. XXXII.

An ACT to authorise and empower the levy court of Charles county to assess and levy a sum of money for the purpose of repairing and improving the public road leading from Port-Tobacco through the Zachia Swamp at the Old Bridges.

Passed 19th of
Dec. 1800.

WHEREAS it is represented to this general assembly, by sundry inhabitants of Charles county, that the road leading from Port-Tobacco over the Zachia Swamp, at a place known by the name of the Old Bridges, is frequently impassable, to the great inconvenience of those who travel the said road, and it appears reasonable that the same should be repaired and improved,

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II. BE IT ENACTED, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the levy court of Charles county be and they are hereby authorized, empowered and directed, at their next annual meeting for the purpose of levying their county tax, to levy and assess on the assessable property of said county a sum of money, not exceeding five hundred dollars, for the purpose of repairing and improving that part of the road leading from Port-Tobacco, over the Zachia Swamp, which runs through the said swamp at a place called the Old Bridges.

Court to levy
money, &c.

III. AND BE IT ENACTED, That William Barton Smoot, of Charles, Raphael Boarman, Samuel Chapman, William Morris and Raphael Jameson, be and they are hereby appointed commissioners, and that any two or more of them shall have full power to contract with any person or persons for repairing and improving the said road through the said swamp, in any manner which to them shall seem best calculated to render the same passable and convenient to those who travel the same.

Commissioners
appointed, &c.

IV. AND BE IT ENACTED, That the said sum of money so as aforesaid to be assessed and levied, shall be collected by the collector of the county levy, with the allowance of six per cent. to said collector, and by him paid over to the said commissioners, or to the order of any two or more of them, to be by them applied to the payment of the expences of the repairs and improvements on the said road.

Money to be
collected, &c.

V. AND BE IT ENACTED, That the said commissioners, or any two or more of them, who shall have acted, shall, on the completion of the said improvements, account with the levy court at their next meeting which shall happen thereafter for the monies by them expended on the said road.

Commissioners
to account, &c.

C H A P. XXXIII.

An ACT for the relief of William Ballenger, Basil Dorsey and Anthony Poultney, of Frederick county.

Passed 19th of
Dec. 1800.

WHEREAS it hath been represented to this general assembly, by the petitions of William Ballenger, Basil Dorsey and Anthony Poultney, of Frederick county, that a certain Thomas Hunter of the said county did, on the twenty-fourth day of December, in the year one thousand seven hundred and ninety-eight, convey unto the said William Ballenger part of a tract of land called Carolina, and part of the resurvey thereon, lying and being in the county aforesaid; and that the said Thomas Hunter did, on the fifth day of January, in the year one thousand seven hundred and ninety-nine, convey to the above named Anthony Poultney, all that tract or parcel of land called Carolina, according to a conveyance from a certain Stephen Winchester to said Thomas Hunter, bearing date on the twenty-sixth day of October, in the year one thousand seven hundred and ninety-eight, except the quantity of one hundred and eighty-four and one quarter acres of land, conveyed to the aforesaid William Ballenger on the twenty-fourth day of December, in the year one thousand seven hundred and ninety-eight; and that the said Thomas Hunter did, on the fifteenth day of January, one thousand seven hundred and ninety-nine, convey to the aforesaid Basil Dorsey, part of a tract or parcel of land called Sugar Tree Valley, and part of a tract or parcel of land called Second Addition to Sugar

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