

C H A P. XXXVIII. lars, the clerk of the house of delegates three hundred dollars, the printer to the state one thousand four hundred dollars, the messenger to the council two hundred and fifty dollars.

Monies appropriated. III. AND BE IT ENACTED, That all monies which shall remain in the treasury, after discharging the journal of accounts, and all unappropriated money which may come into the treasury, be first applied to the payment of the civil list for the ensuing year.

C H A P. XXXIX.

Passed 19th of Dec. 1800. An additional supplement to an act, entitled, An act to streighten and amend the public roads in Harford county, and for other purposes.

Preamble. WHEREAS a public road leading from Belle-Air, to intersect the road leading from Thomas Underhill's mill to Peach Bottom Ferry, at Glasgow's store, will be a great public convenience, and is essentially necessary; therefore,

Commissioners appointed, &c. II. BE IT ENACTED, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That John Forwood, of William, Sedgwick James, John Montgomery, (State Ridge,) William Welsh and Bennet Busley, be and they are hereby appointed commissioners to lay out a public road, beginning at Belle-Air, so as to pursue the direction of the Bald Friar Road leading from Belle-Air as aforesaid at or near the plantation of Henrietta Wheeler, and thence to run in a direction so as to intersect a public road from Thomas Underhill's mill to Peach Bottom Ferry at Glasgow's store; and in laying out the said road the said commissioners are directed to take into view, as well all the disadvantages which may result to individuals over whose land the said road may run, as the convenience of the public, so as to lay out the said road with as little injury to private property as will comport with the public convenience.

Plot to be recorded, &c. III. AND BE IT ENACTED, That the said commissioners are hereby further directed to return a plot of said road, so by them laid out, to the clerk's office of said county, to be there recorded; and the levy court may, at their discretion, after the return of said plot as aforesaid, appoint a supervisor or supervisors to open the same, and shall levy a sum of money, not exceeding one hundred and fifty dollars, for that purpose; and the said road, when opened as aforesaid, shall be taken for, and it is hereby declared to be, a public road in said county, and may be repaired as other public roads are repaired in said county.

Commissioners allowance. IV. AND BE IT ENACTED, That the commissioners appointed in virtue of this act shall be entitled to an allowance of two dollars for every day they shall severally attend in discharge of the duties herein imposed.

Invested with the same powers, &c. V. AND BE IT ENACTED, That the commissioners herein before named be and they are hereby vested with the same powers in ascertaining the damages to the land over which the road herein directed to be laid out may run, as the commissioners in the original act named have been vested with; and the said damages, when ascertained, shall be levied, collected and paid, as damages heretofore assessed under the said original act have been levied, collected and paid.

C H A P. XL.

Passed 19th of Dec. 1800. Preamble. An ACT for the relief of William Works, of Cæcil county.

WHEREAS William Works, of Cæcil county, having emigrated to, and settled in, this state, and since his emigration and settlement in this state has acquired real property therein, and his title to such property, from his not having become naturalized before such property was acquired by him, may be called in question, to his great injury and detriment; therefore,

Title vested, &c. II. BE IT ENACTED, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the title to all the real property, lawfully and fairly acquired by the aforesaid William Works, whether such title be derived by grant, gift, purchase or devise, be and the same is hereby as amply and as fully vested in him, the said William Works, to all intents and purposes, as if he had been naturalized before his title to such real property had been acquired; provided always, that nothing in this act contained shall be construed in any manner to affect any right or claim to the said property acquired by any person or persons before the passing of this act; and provided also, that unless the said William Works shall, on or before the first day of June next, proceed according to law to make himself a citizen of the United States, this act shall have no effect to confirm his title to the property above mentioned, nor shall he,