

by reason of the height of the water or the quantity of ice, and praying that a bridge may be built over the same; therefore,

2. BE IT ENACTED, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the levy court of Baltimore county be and they are hereby authorised to assess and levy a sum of money, not exceeding six hundred dollars, and apply the same to the building a good substantial wooden bridge over the Patapsco falls at Baseman's ford.

CHAP. 175.

Levy authorised for building a bridge over Patapsco Falls.

CHAP. CLXXVI.

A Supplement to an Act, entitled, An Act to lay out and straighten a Road in Baltimore County. Lib. TH. No. 2, fol. 393.*

Passed Jan 7, 1810
* 1808, ch. 36.

BE IT ENACTED, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That if any person or persons through whose land the road leading from Frederick Smith's, on the York-town road, to the centre of a forty-seven feet street lately laid out by the trustees of Zion church, then from the west end of said street to the Frederick county line, shall pass as laid out, or may be laid out, under the act to which this is supplement, or his, her or their guardian or trustee, shall conceive himself, herself or themselves, aggrieved by the valuation and assessment of damages made, or shall hereafter be made, by the commissioners appointed under the act to which this is a supplement, it shall and may be lawful for any justice of the peace, on his or their application, to issue his warrant under his hand and seal, directed to the sheriff of said county, commanding him to summon twelve disinterested men, qualified by law to serve as jurors in the county court, to meet upon the premises on a certain day, of which six days notice at least shall be given to the party or parties interested; and the said jurors, when so met, and having each first taken an oath before some justice of the peace, that he will, without favour or affection, prejudice or partiality, assess the damages sustained by the person or persons at whose request such inquisition shall be made, by reason of opening the aforesaid road through his, her or their land, shall thereupon proceed to assess and value the damages accordingly, taking into consideration the advantages and disadvantages, if any, and such inquisition and valuation shall be final and conclusive between the parties respectively.

Persons through whose land road passes may have jury summoned to ascertain damages

CHAP. CLXXVII.

An Act relating to Constables Bonds. Lib. TH. No. 2, fol. 394.

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Preamble.

WHEREAS the present general assembly of Maryland hath enlarged the jurisdiction of justices of the peace: And whereas the penalty of the bond executed by the constables is not high enough for the increased duties transferred on them; therefore,

2. BE IT ENACTED, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That in lieu of the bond prescribed by the act of eighteen hundred and one†, each and every constable, before he acts as such, shall give bond to the state of Maryland, with good and sufficient security, in the penalty of eight hundred dollars, to be approved of by the levy court of the county, conditioned, that the said constable shall well and faithfully execute the same office in all things appertaining thereto, and shall also well and truly account for all monies placed in his hands for collection, and shall also well and truly pay all sums of money received by him; and it shall be the duty of the levy court to have the same entered on record by their clerks, and a

Constables, what bonds they must give.
† Ch. 52.