

CHAP. VII.

*An Act for the benefit of Alexander Rigdon, of Harford County.*  
 Lib. TH. No. 3, fol. 23.

CHAP. 7.

Passed Dec 25.

BE IT ENACTED, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the said Alexander Rigdon may apply to some justice of the peace for Harford county, who shall thereupon issue his warrant, directed to the constable of the hundred where his lands lie, commanding him to summon five substantial freeholders, not related to the party, or in any manner interested, to be and appear, before one or more justices of the peace for said county, on the land, and upon a certain day in said warrant expressed, which said freeholders, upon their oath, to be administered by such justice or justices, shall inquire what damages the said Rigdon has or will sustain by reason of certain commissioners having located and opened a road over and through his land; and the said jury are hereby required to consider convenience, benefit and advantage, (if any,) as well as the disadvantage, by reason of the said road passing over said land; and the constable shall return the verdict of the said jury, or the majority of them, under their hands and seals, to such justice or justices, who shall return the same to the levy court of Harford county; and if such jury shall not award a larger sum of money for damages sustained as aforesaid, than has already been allowed by the commissioners appointed to lay out said road, and ascertain the damages, the said Rigdon shall pay the costs of such inquiry; but in case the same shall exceed the sum allowed by the said commissioners, then the said costs shall be levied on the assessable property of said county, together with such further allowance as shall be made by said jury to the said Rigdon, by the levy court of said county, and be collected and paid as other public monies are levied, collected and paid.

Freeholders to assess certain damages sustained by him by road running through his land

CHAP. VIII.

*A Supplement to the act\*, entitled, An Act authorising the Levy Court of Baltimore County to levy a sum of money for the purposes therein mentioned.* Lib. TH. No. 3, fol. 29.

Passed Dec 27.  
 \* Nov 1809, ch 175.

1. BE IT ENACTED, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the levy court of Baltimore county shall, and they are hereby authorised to assess and levy on the assessable property of said county, the sum of six hundred dollars, in addition to the sum of six hundred dollars already assessed and levied under the act to which this is a supplement, and the same when assessed and levied, shall be paid unto William Baseman, William Demmitt and Edmund Stocksdales, who are hereby appointed commissioners to superintend the building the bridge over the Patapsco Falls, at Baseman Ford; and the sum now levied shall be paid unto the said commissioners, on or before the first day of December next; and they, or a majority of them shall, and are hereby authorised to employ a workman or workmen to build the said bridge, and have the same completed as soon as possible.

Additional levy authorised for building a bridge over Patapsco Falls

2. AND BE IT ENACTED, That it shall be the duty of said commissioners to take bond or bonds from said workman or workmen, in the sum of fifteen hundred dollars, for the faithful building and constructing of said bridge; and that the materials thereof shall be strong, sound and substantial; and that said bonds shall not be

Commissioners to take bonds from workmen