

CHAP. 8.

cancelled until said commissioners shall have made report to the levy court of Baltimore county, that said bridge hath been finished agreeably to contract.

To render account
to levy court of
monies expended

3. AND BE IT ENACTED, That the said commissioners, after the completion of the said bridge, shall, on oath, render a full account to the levy court of Baltimore county, of all the money expended in the building the said bridge; and the money remaining in their hands not expended, if any, after the completion of the same, shall be returned to the said levy court, for the use of the said county.

Allowance to com-
missioners

4. AND BE IT ENACTED, That the said levy court may allow such sum to the said commissioners, as they in their judgment shall think a just compensation for their services.

CHAP. IX.

Passed Dec 27.

An Act for the relief of Daniel A. Smithson, of Harford County. Lib. TH. No. 3, fol. 50.

Preamble.

WHEREAS Daniel A. Smithson, of Harford county, hath represented, by his petition to this general assembly, that a certain road in said county, authorised to be opened by an act of the general assembly, passed at November session eighteen hundred and five(a), was laid out through his land, while he was a minor, and without his consent, in such a manner as to subject him to great expense and inconveniencies, and that he hath never received any compensation for the damages done him by said road, and hath prayed that he may be compensated for the damages which he hath sustained, and his prayer appearing reasonable: therefore,

(a) Probably ch. 21. There are several acts, passed in 1805, relative to the roads in Harford county, but it does not appear which is here referred to.

Freeholders to as-
certain damages
sustained by road
having been open-
ed through his
land.

2. BE IT ENACTED, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the said Daniel A. Smithson be, and he is hereby authorised to apply to some justice of the peace for said county, who shall thereupon issue his warrant, directed to the constable of the hundred where the land lies, commanding him to summon five substantial freeholders, not related to said Smithson, or any way interested, to be and appear on the premises, on a day to be therein expressed; which said freeholders, upon their oaths, to be administered by some justice of the peace, shall inquire and ascertain what damages, if any, said Smithson has sustained by reason of the said road having been located and opened through his lands; and the said freeholders are hereby required to consider the convenience, benefit, advantages and disadvantages, occasioned by opening said road; and the constable shall return the verdict of said jury, or of the majority of them, under their hands and seals, to the levy court of Harford county, who shall levy the amount of damages (if any) therein expressed, on the assessable property of said county, to be collected and paid to said Smithson or his order.

CHAP. X.

Passed Dec 27.

An Act to lay out and open a Road in Frederick County. Lib. TH. No. 3, fol. 31.

Preamble

WHEREAS, it is represented to this general assembly, by the petition of sundry inhabitants of Middletown Valley, Frederick county, that they labour under great disadvantage for want of a public road to convey their produce to the turnpike; therefore,