

LAWS OF MARYLAND.

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judgment of the court, and in case the said proof shall not be offered and such road cleared and made passable as herein before directed when the same shall be adjudged to be cleared and made passable at the expense of the petitioners within the time above limited, the said petition shall be considered as withdrawn by the said petitioners, and they are hereby declared answerable and bound for all costs and charges which may have accrued on such petition.

Old road not to be shut without order of court.

13. *And be it enacted*, That when any old road shall be straightened, widened, altered or amended according to the provisions of this act, it shall not be lawful for the person or persons through whose lands the said road so straightened, widened altered or amended passed, to shut up and close any such parts of the said old road as may be departed from by such straightening, widening, altering or amending, unless authorised so to do by the order of the said court.

14. *And be it enacted*, That it shall be the duty of the clerk of Baltimore county court, whenever any road should be opened, widened, straightened, altered, amended or shut up agreeably to the provisions of this act, to record at length in a substantial and well bound book, to be provided and kept by him for that purpose, all and singular the proceedings which may have been had in relation thereto, together with a plot of the same, and such clerk and the sheriff of Baltimore county, shall be entitled to receive the same fees for all services rendered in virtue of this act, as are now allowed for like services to be paid as aforesaid.

Record directed—fee therefor.

15. *And be it enacted*, That all former acts, and parts of acts heretofore passed upon the subject of opening, straightening, widening, altering, amending or shutting up public roads, so far as the same relate to Baltimore county, be and the same are hereby repealed; *Provided always*, That any application heretofore made, or now pending in Baltimore county, or the said levy court under the provisions of any such former act or acts may be proceeded on, and shall have the same effect as if such former act or acts had not been repealed.

Former acts repealed.

Proviso.

CHAPTER 220.

An additional supplement to an act for the benefit of Ann Rochester and Frances Rochester.

Passed March 8, 1826.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the commissioners appointed in the act to which this is a supplement, to value the lands to be conveyed to Ann Rochester and Francis Rochester, be, and they are hereby authorized to fill any vacancy that may occur in said board of commissioners, either by death, resignation or otherwise.

Vacancy.