

CHAP. 217. in before provided; and each of the said commissioners shall be entitled to receive two dollars per day for every day he shall necessarily attend to the duties of his office, and ten cents per mile for necessary travelling from his usual residence to Baltimore, or elsewhere, in attending to his duties as commissioner.

CHAP. CCXVIII.

Passed Mar 10 1827 An Act for draining a Pond of Water on Church Hill in Queen-Anne's County.

Ditch authorized to be made

1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That John Brown, Robert Carson and Francis A. Rochester, be and they are hereby appointed commissioners to locate a ditch or drain, in such manner and direction as will effectually take off, and reduce to dry land, a pond of water on Church Hill, in Queen-Anne's county, adjoining the store-house of Parran Taylor, and after the location of said ditch or drain, shall proceed to estimate the damage done to any individual or individuals through whose lands the said ditch or drain may pass, and upon said damages being paid, or tendered to the said proprietor or proprietors, it shall be lawful for the proprietor of the land, on which the said pond is situated, to proceed to reduce the said pond to dry land, by cutting the said ditch or drain in the direction pointed out by the commissioners aforesaid, of such width and depth as shall be requisite for the effectual draining of said pond, and from time to time to repair, cleanse and keep open, and in good order, the said ditch or drain, provided the said proprietor shall put a good and substantial bridge over the said ditch or drain where it crosses the public road.

Plat of the same to be made, &c

2. *And be it enacted,* That it shall be the duty of the said commissioners to cause a plat of said ditch or drain to be made, and to return the same, with a certificate thereof, to the clerk of Queen-Anne's county court, who shall record the same among the records of his county at the expense of the said Parran Taylor.

Penalty for obstructing the same

3. *And be it enacted,* That if any person or persons shall wilfully obstruct the passage of the water down the said ditch or drain, he shall forfeit and pay a fine not exceeding five dollars for every such offence, to be collected from the party so offending, in the same manner as other small debts are collected, and the said fine or fines, when collected, shall be appropriated to the payment of the damage allowed for cutting the ditch or drain, and keeping a bridge over the same.

CHAP. CCXIX.

Passed Mar 10 1827 An Act to authorise the Clerk of the City Court of Baltimore, to grant Licenses to the Keepers of Billiard Tables in the said City.

Granting licenses transferred to city court

1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That from and after the passage of this act, the requisitions of the act of December session eighteen hundred and twenty-four, chapter sixty-four, as they relate to the granting of licenses for permission to keep billiard tables in the said city, shall be and the same are hereby transferred to the city court of Baltimore, and that the clerk of the said city court shall be and he hereby