

Passed 31st of
Dec. 1801.

An ACT declaring a certain road in Kent county a public highway.

Road declared
public, &c.

BE IT ENACTED, by the *General Assembly of Maryland*, That all that road in Kent county leading from Redwood Run, on the main road from Chester-town to Rock Hall, to the wharf on the northwest fork of Langford's bay, commonly called the Ship Yard Road, shall be and is hereby declared to be a public road, as the same now runs, and shall be kept in repair as other public roads in Kent county.

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An ACT, entitled, A further additional supplement to an act, entitled, An act to streighten and amend the several public roads in several counties, and for other purposes therein mentioned.

Preamble.

WHEREAS by the original act to which this is a further additional supplement, certain commissioners were appointed to lay out a road from the Washington county line, by Peter Bainbridge's and Newcomer's mill, to Elizabeth-town, and the said commissioners did proceed and lay out the said road: And whereas it is represented to this general assembly, by the petition of a number of the inhabitants of Washington county, that there was a mistake made in the return of the survey of the said road, and that the said road may be laid out on better ground, and that owing to these circumstances the money that hath been collected for the opening the said road hath never been applied; therefore,

Commissioners appointed,
&c.

II. BE IT ENACTED, by the *General Assembly of Maryland*, That George Nigh, Jacob Harry and Henry Shrauder, be and they are hereby appointed commissioners to review and lay out the said road leading from Frederick county, by Peter Bainbridge's mill and Newcomer's mill, in Washington county, to Elizabeth-town, in said county, and are hereby vested with the same powers and authority as the commissioners appointed under the act to which this is a further additional supplement, subject to the provisions and directions of the said act, provided the said road is continued from the line of Washington county by Peter Bainbridge's and by Newcomer's mill; and that the said road when so laid out, and certificate of survey made and returned by the commissioners aforesaid to the county court of Washington county, shall be deemed and taken to be the road intended in the original act to which this is a further additional supplement, to all intents and purposes whatsoever, any thing in the said act to the contrary notwithstanding.

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An ACT authorising commissioners to make alterations in the election districts, and the places of holding elections, in the several counties therein mentioned.

Preamble.

WHEREAS it is represented to this general assembly, that several of the election districts in the counties of Saint-Mary's, Cæcil, Washington and Allegany, have not been laid off by the commissioners appointed under the act to regulate elections as nearly equal as possible, having regard to the population, extent and convenience of voters, and that great inconvenience is experienced from attending places of holding elections from their not being central in said districts: And whereas by the assumption of jurisdiction by congress over the district of Columbia, the election districts of Prince-George's county have become unequal in point of population and extent; for remedy whereof,

Persons to be
appointed, &c.

II. BE IT ENACTED, by the *General Assembly of Maryland*, That the persons herein after named shall be and they are hereby appointed and authorised, or a majority of them, or a majority of the survivors of them, in each of the counties herein after mentioned, commissioners, to review the election districts in their counties respectively, and to alter and change the lines and bounds of any of the said districts, which in their judgment ought to be altered and changed, and also to alter the places of holding the elections in such districts respectively, if necessary, carefully making the several districts as nearly equal as possible, having regard to population, extent, and the convenience of the voters, and also to make choice of a place in each district at which the elections shall be held, as nearly central as shall be practicable, having regard to the circumstances aforesaid, and the accommodation of persons attendant upon such elections, and the said commissioners shall,