

and containing about twenty acres, of which the said Charles Philpott died seized, and after such sale to make a good and sufficient deed of conveyance to the purchaser or purchasers thereof, on payment of the purchase money, on such terms as to her the said Elizabeth Philpott may seem most conducive and advantageous to the estate, provided that she give public notice, by causing the same to be advertised in some public paper, of the time, place, manner and terms, of the sale, at least four successive weeks before the day of sale, and that the proceeds thereof be accounted for with the orphans court of Frederick county, in the same manner as though it were returned in an inventory, and that the said Elizabeth Philpott, before she proceeds to the sale of the land aforesaid, shall enter into bond to the state of Maryland, in such sum, and with such security, as the orphans court of said county shall approve, conditioned that she shall well and truly apply the proceeds thereof to the discharge of just debts due from her intestate aforesaid, which said bond shall be lodged with the register of the orphans court, and may be prosecuted, if necessary, by any person interested, in the same manner that administrators bonds now are.

C H A P. LV.

An ACT to lay out and straighten a certain Road in Harford County.

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WHEREAS it is represented to this general assembly, by the petition of sundry inhabitants of Harford county, that the convenience of the public would be greatly promoted by laying out a new road from the fork of the road in Stephen Rigdon's lane to William Clark's ford on Deer creek, and by straightening and amending the old road from thence until it shall conveniently intersect the road leading from Underhill's mill to Belle-Air; therefore,

II. BE IT ENACTED, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That Parker Hall Lee, Joshua Rutledge and Jacob Albert, be and they are hereby appointed commissioners; and they, or a majority of them, are hereby authorised to lay out a road from the fork of the road in Stephen Rigdon's lane to William Clark's ford on Deer creek, on the straightest and best direction that the nature of the ground will admit of, so as to injure private property as little as may be to comport with the public good, and the said commissioners, or a majority of them, are hereby authorised to lay out, straighten and amend, the road now open from the aforesaid ford on Deer creek, until it shall conveniently intersect the road leading from Underhill's mill to Belle-Air, on the nearest and best direction that shall appear to them most conducive to the public good, so as to injure private property as little as may be, so as the same shall not be laid out nor straightened to run through the yard, orchard or garden, of any person or persons, without his, her or their consent; and the said commissioners, or a majority of them, shall cause a survey of the road, so by them laid out, to be made, and a plot thereof to be returned to the clerk's office of Harford county court, there to be recorded.

III. AND BE IT ENACTED, That the levy court of said county be and it is hereby empowered, at the next meeting thereof, or at any other meeting after the aforesaid plot shall be returned, to appoint an overseer to clear and open said road, and to levy such sum of money as, in the discretion of said court, shall be considered reasonable, for the purpose of opening and clearing the aforesaid road, and the same shall be deemed thereafter a public road, and kept in repair as other public roads in said county are kept in repair.

IV. AND BE IT ENACTED, That the said commissioners shall be entitled to receive as a compensation the sum of two dollars for each and every day they shall attend in discharge of the duties required of them by this act.

V. AND BE IT ENACTED, That the damages, if any, sustained by the individuals over whose land the said road herein directed to be laid out and straightened may run, shall be ascertained according to the provisions contained in the eleventh section of an act, entitled, An act to straighten and amend the public roads in Harford county, and for other purposes, and the same, when ascertained in manner aforesaid, shall be levied, collected and paid, as other county charges are levied, collected and paid.

C H A P. LVI.

An ACT to empower the Inhabitants of the Town of Havre-de-Grace to elect the Commissioners thereof.

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BE IT ENACTED, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That all the inhabitants of the town of Havre-de-Grace, entitled by law to vote for delegates to the general assembly, shall meet in said town, at such place as may hereafter be appointed, and elect by ballot five sensible, wise and discreet