

commanding him to summon twelve freeholders, not related to the person so applying for a jury, or in any way interested in the opening of the said road, to appear on a day by the said justice, to be appointed on the land of the person or persons making application as aforesaid, or for whose benefit such application shall be made, and the said freeholders having first made oath before some justice of the peace, that they will without favor, affection or partiality, assess the damages sustained by the person or persons at whose request such inquisition shall be taken by reason of opening the aforesaid road through his, her or their land, shall thereupon proceed to assess and value the damages accordingly, taking into consideration the advantages and disadvantages, (if any,) of which the said commissioners or a majority of them shall have at least five days notice, and shall return the damages so assessed to the said justice of the peace; and such inquisition and valuation shall be final and conclusive: *Provided*, That the said road shall not pass through any house, yard, garden or orchard, without the consent of the owners thereof.

1812.

Proviso

CHAPTER 104.

*An act for the relief of Nancy Rouse, of Caroline county.*

Passed Dec. 21, 1812.

WHEREAS, It is represented to this General Assembly by the petition of Nancy Rouse of Caroline county, that she is now old and very poor, and has by afflictions, for a long time been rendered unable to obtain the comforts of life by her labour; and praying that the levy court may be authorised and directed to levy a small sum of money on the assessable property of said county, for her support out of the poor-house, and the prayer of the petitioner appearing reasonable: *Therefore*,

Preamble.

BE IT ENACTED by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the justices of the levy court of Caroline county be, and they are hereby authorised and directed, at their next sitting, and at their session in every year thereafter, as long as they shall see cause, to levy on the assessable property of Caroline county, a sum of money not exceeding thirty dollars, to be collected as other county charges are, and paid over to the said Nancy Rouse, or to her order, for her support and maintenance.

A sum to be levied for her maintenance.