

said, shall be paid until the said road be opened agreeably to the Dec. Ses. 1816 plot and certificate aforesaid.

19. *And be it enacted,* That the said commissioners before they proceed to act, shall take an oath, before a justice of the peace, that they will, without favour, partiality or prejudice; assess the damages sustained by the persons through whose lands the said road shall pass by reason of opening the same. Oath to be taken.

20. *And be it enacted,* That the said commissioners shall be entitled to receive a compensation for their services and attendance, not exceeding two dollars per day, and all officers of the county court shall be entitled to the same fees, for all business done in virtue of this law, as are now or shall be hereafter received for like services, to be ascertained by the levy court of said county, which, together with all charges arising from the survey or attendance of witnesses; shall be levied, collected and paid, as other county charges are. Allowance to commissioners, &c.

21. *And be it enacted,* That on applications for any public road, granted under the provisions of this act, in Worcester county, leading to navigable water, it shall be the duty of the commissioners, when directed by the levy court, to lay out a quantity of land for a lumber yard, at the discretion of the said levy court, not exceeding three acres, to be bounded at the corners, for the use of the county; and valuation of damages shall be made by said commissioners for said lot of land, and when levied and collected, shall be paid to the persons entitled to receive the same; a plot and certificate of which shall be returned to the clerk of the county court, to be by him recorded; and said lot shall remain a public lot, free for the use of the county; *Provided* that the said lot of ground shall not be laid out on any enclosed yard, orchard, garden or meadow, without the consent of the owners thereof. Lumber-yards may be laid out in certain cases.

22. *And be it enacted,* That the levy court of Worcester county shall have all the power and authority of granting private roads, that by law is now vested in the county courts, provided the notice is given as required for public roads, and that there may be an appeal from the decision of the levy court to the county court; and when a plot of any road or roads so laid out, shall be returned to, and confirmed by, the levy court aforesaid, the same shall be transmitted to the county court of said county, and there recorded among the land records of said county. Levy court vested with power to grant private roads.

23. *And be it enacted,* That all acts repugnant to the provisions herein contained, shall be and the same are hereby repealed. Acts repealed.

CHAPTER 182.

An act authorising a Lottery to raise a sum of money for building a Masonic Hall in Elkton, Cæcil County. Passed Feb. 3

Sec. 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That James Sewall, George Peacock, Adam Whann, John Sample, Alexander Scott, Benjamin Bowen, Tobias Rudolph, Andrew C. Smith, John T. Veazey, John H. Davidson, and William H. Ward. or a majority of them, be and they are hereby authorised to propose a scheme or schemes of a lottery or lotteries, Managers— sum to be raised.