

“By the Upper House of Assembly, *December 11, 1773*: Read the First Time and ordered to lie on the Table.

*Signed by Order,* U. SCOTT, Cl. Up. Ho.

By the Upper House of Assembly, *December 13, 1773*: Read the Second Time and will pass with the annexed Amendments.

*Signed by Order,* U. SCOTT, Cl. Up. Ho.”

“*Provided always,* That before the said Road shall be opened and established, the Inhabitants of the aforesaid Hundred shall by Petition apply to the Justices of *Baltimore* County Court, to appoint Three disinterested and substantial Freeholders of the said County for laying out the said Road, and ascertaining and allowing to the Owner or Owners of the Soil through which the said Road shall be opened and established, such a Sum of Current Money as shall be a full Recompence to such Owner or Owners, for the Damage and Inconvenience which shall happen to him, her, or them, from the opening and establishing such Road, and the said Freeholders who shall be appointed by the said Justices, shall before they proceed to open and lay out such Road, and ascertain and allow such Recompence to the Owner or Owners as aforesaid, take an Oath to do their Duty in this Behalf without Favour or Prejudice to the best of their Skill and Judgment: *And be it enacted by the Authority aforesaid,* That after opening and laying out the Road aforesaid, and ascertaining and allowing a Sum of Money for the Purpose of such Recompence as aforesaid to the Owner or Owners of the said Soil, the said Freeholders shall return a full Certificate thereof to the next County Court of the said County, and the Justices of the said County Court shall at the next *November* Court after the Return of such Certificate, assess rateably on the taxable Inhabitants of the said Hundred, the Sum ascertained and allowed as aforesaid to the Owner or Owners of the Soil aforesaid by the Freeholders aforesaid, with the Public and County Levies, together with Five per Cent to the Sheriff for Collection, which said Sum shall be collected by the Sheriff of *Baltimore* County of the taxable Inhabitants of the said Hundred, in like Manner as other Levies are by Law collected, and paid to the Owner or Owners of the Soil aforesaid without Deduction.”

And a Petition of sundry of the Inhabitants of *George-Town*, on *Potowmack*, setting forth that since the Expiration of the late Inspection Law, the old Houses being insufficient for storing all the Tobacco which came to *Rock-Creek* Warehouse, a new House for holding Tobacco was built last Year by the Subscribers at their own Cost and Expence, on a Lot of Mr. *Normand Bruce's* in a very convenient and safe Part of the Town, sufficient to hold about Seven Hundred Hogsheads of Tobacco, greatly preferable in Situation to the old Houses, and therefore praying that an Act may pass ap-

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