

U. H. J.
Liber No. 36
Dec. 13

Read the second Time in this House the Bill entitled “An Act to Confirm a Lease made by Thomas Harrison of Baltimore County for part of a Lot of Land therein mentioned to the Commissioners of Baltimore Town and their Successors,” and will Pass. So Endorsed and sent to the Lower House by Philip Thomas Lee Esq.^r

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Read the second Time in this House the Bill Entitled “An Act for the Relief of sundry Inhabitants of Potapsco Lower Hundred in Baltimore County;” and will Pass with the following Amendments Viz.^t “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 Favor 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 Publick 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.” so Endorsed and sent to the Lower House by John Ridout Esquire

Mess.^{rs} Johnson and Paca bring up a Bill entitled “An Act for more effectually preventing the Buying and Selling of Offices,” Read the first and Second Time in the Lower House and will Pass which was Read the first Time in this House and Ordered to lie on the Table.

Adjourned until to Morrow Morning Ten of the Clock