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liam Hobbs's, should be laid out, surveyed, marked, bounded and cleared, and Michael Pue, John Snowden and Caleb Dorsey, of Thomas Beale, were appointed commissioners for laying out said road; and the justices of Anne-Arundel county were authorized and directed, at their levy court to be held after the first day of January then following, and thereafter in the last court of the year annually, to levy a sum of money, not exceeding two shillings and six-pence on every hundred pounds worth of assessable property in the said county, to be paid to the said commissioners quarter yearly until the said road should be completed: And whereas the said commissioners, in virtue of the authority reposed in them, did, in pursuance of said act, contract with Jonathan, Elias, George and John Ellicot, to clear and make the said road, which road was made by said Ellicots, and the cost and charge thereof was submitted to, and allowed by, the county court of Anne-Arundel: And whereas by a mistake of the justices of said county, the assessment was not legally made in and for the years 1792 and 1793, and William Goldsmith, the collector for said years, hath died insolvent, without paying the same, and the securities of said Goldsmith have been exonerated from all responsibility for the same by decision of the high court of appeals: And whereas it is just and reasonable that those, who under faith of the laws advance money to promote national and important objects, should be reimbursed for their advances,

Court to settle
the sum due,
&c.

II. BE IT ENACTED, *by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That the levy court of Anne-Arundel county, at their first meeting after the passage of this law, shall settle and adjust the sum of money due to Jonathan, Elias, George and John Ellicot, of Baltimore county, being the sum of money by them advanced and expended on the road aforesaid, and which William Goldsmith was appointed to collect in the years seventeen hundred and ninety-two and three, under an assessment illegally imposed, calculating interest on the said sums from the times the said sums were expended and advanced by the said Ellicots until the same shall be made payable by the collector as hereafter directed, and costs expended.

Levy money,
&c.

III. AND BE IT ENACTED, That the levy court of Anne-Arundel county shall, and they are hereby directed, authorized and empowered, at their first meeting after the passage of this act, to levy in three annual payments, without interest, upon the assessable property of said county, a sum of money adequate to discharge the principal sum, and costs, due and payable to the said Ellicots, to be collected in the same manner, and at the same time, and by the same persons, as other county taxes are collected, and, when collected, shall be paid to the said Ellicots, the survivors or survivor of them.

And take
bond, &c.

IV. AND BE IT ENACTED, That the levy court shall take bond, with adequate security, from the collector, for the faithful discharge of his duty as required by this law, and the collector shall be entitled to the same fees as are allowed on the collection of the county taxes.

C H A P. LXXV.

Passed 19th of
Dec. 1800.

A Supplementary act to an act to lay out and establish a road from the city of Annapolis to the city of Washington, and to repeal the act therein mentioned.

Preamble.

WHEREAS by a resolve of this general assembly, passed at November session, one thousand seven hundred and ninety-six, commissioners were authorized and empowered to examine the situation of the country between the city of Washington and the city of Annapolis, and ascertain and determine the direction and position of the nearest, most convenient and practicable road that could be laid off between the said two places: And whereas the said commissioners have undertaken and completed the same, and have returned a plot of the said road to the general assembly: And whereas by a law passed at November session, one thousand seven hundred and ninety-eight, Thomas Duckett, Levi Gantt and Jacob Duckett, of Prince-George's county, William Harwood, Leonard Sellman, Edward Hall and James Williams, of Anne-Arundel county, were appointed commissioners, and they, or any four of them, were authorized and empowered to open, clear and grub, the said road: And whereas the said commissioners have made and finished the said road through the county of Anne-Arundel, and that part of the road that passes through Prince-George's county remains unfinished and incomplete, to the great injury and obstruction of passengers and carriages; therefore,

Commissioners
to proceed, &c.

II. BE IT ENACTED, *by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That the said commissioners, as soon as the weather will permit, proceed to the execution of the trust reposed in them, and complete the said road through Prince-George's county, agreeably to the act to which this is a supplement.

III. AND