charges and allowances are to be levied, collected and paid over, as other county charges.

Parts of acts repealed.

SEC. 10. And be it enacted, That any thing in the said original act, or the supplement thereto, which is repugnant to, or inconsistent with, the provisions of this act, shall be, and the same is hereby repealed.

1822, ch. 69, authorizes a sale of a part of the poor-house lands; 1833, ch. 124, partially repeals 1822, ch. 69; 1835, ch. 191, authorizes additional buildings.

PRISONERS.

1816, ch. 178, see 'Calvert County,' title, 'Prisoners,' ante page 1743.

ROADS.

1790, ch, 32. authorizes the opening and keeping in repair many post roads. They are of too limited concern to be introduced into this compilation.

An Acr relating to Public Roads in the several Counties therein mentioned. 1821, ch. 152.

Preamble

WHEREAS, it has been represented to this general assembly by the petition of sundry inhabitants of this state, that the act entitled, an act to regulate the manner of obtaining and altering public roads in this state, have been inadequate to the purposes intended thereby; therefore,

Levy court may open roads, &c.

Sec. 1. Be it enacted, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the levy courts of Harford, Baltimore and Cecil counties, in all cases when a number of respectable inhabitants of their county shall apply to them in writing, have the same power to open any new road, or shut up or alter any old road, as they have or heretofore have had by the act entitled, an act relating to public roads in this state, and to repeal the acts of assembly therein mentioned, passed at November session, seventeen hundred and ninety-four, chapter fifty-two, to widening and straighten any old road heretofore laid out as a public road; and the proceedings in all cases of an application to the levy court for opening a new road or for vacating or altering any old road, shall be the same as regulated or provided for by the said act of seventeen hundred and ninety-four, except that of ascertaining damages to land-holders over whose land any road may be laid.

Damages.

SEC. 2. And be it enacted, That the commissioners that may be appointed under the provisions of this act to lay out any road, or to straighten, alter or amend any old road, shall ascertain what damages the land-holder or land-holders over whose land any such road may be laid, shall sustain, if any, taking into consideration the advantages and disadvantages that shall