

CHAPTER 156.

AN ACT for the repair and perservation of the present County Road along the valley of Will's Creek, from the Pennsylvania line to the residence of John P. Krigbaum, on the Cumberland and Somerset Turnpike Road, or for the laying out of a new road in the valley of said Will's Creek and for other purposes.

WHEREAS, it has been represented to the General Assembly of Maryland that the County Road along the valley of Will's Creek is at many seasons of the year impassible on account of the Creek overflowing its banks and inundating said road at several places with water, and frequently blockading the same with ice so as to impede and stop, at those times, all travel and trade on said road. And it is also represented to this General Assembly that the annual levies made by the Commissioners of Allegany County are entirely inadequate to place said road in good traveling condition. Now therefore to remedy the evils complied of,

Preamble.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That John Humbird, James Reynolds and Joseph Dilley, be and they are hereby appointed Commissioners with full power and authority to pass over and examine said road along the valley of Will's Creek, and ascertain, whether, in their judgment, the present road, in said valley, can be so filled up and otherwise repaired and improved as to render traveling on horse back and in wagons practicable, and convenient at all ordinary seasons of the year, and if so to make an approximate estimate of the cost of making such repairs and alterations as they, in their judgment, may consider necessary.

Commissioners.

Sec. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That if the said Commissioners, appointed in the first Section of this Act, shall determine that the filling up and improvement of the present road along Will's Creek is impracticable and inexpedient, then, and in that event, the said Commissioners, named in this Act, shall have full power and authority to lay out and

Improve road.