

9. AND BE IT ENACTED, That no person shall be eligible as a trustee unless he be a stockholder; that the board of trustees shall, from time to time, increase the number of shares, whenever in their opinion it shall be beneficial and necessary to the institution, and the said shares, and the holders thereof, shall be placed in the same situation as the original.

CHAP. 55.

No person to be eligible as a trustee unless he be a stockholder.

10. AND BE IT ENACTED, That seven(a) trustees and the president shall form a quorum for ordinary business, and in case of the absence of a president the trustees present shall appoint a president *pro tempore*.

Seven to form a quorum.

(a) Three trustees and the president, by December 1813, ch. 18, shall form a quorum.

CHAP. LVI.

An Act to lay out and open the Road therein mentioned in Harford County. Lib. TH. No. 2, fol. 490. Passed Dec. 27.

WHEREAS it hath been represented to the general assembly of Maryland, at their last session, by the petition of sundry inhabitants of Harford county, that a road if laid out and opened from or near a hand-board near Jehu Thomas's lane to Stephen Rigdon's lane, would be, if opened, of public utility; and also a petition counter thereto, and recommending that a road be laid out and opened from near the said hand-board to Nathan Pyle's mill, all of which was referred to this general assembly, and there being also other petitions preferred to this general assembly, some praying for one of the said roads, and some for the other; therefore,

Preamble.

2. BE IT ENACTED, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That John Moores, Thomas Amos and Thomas Hope, be and they are hereby appointed commissioners, and they, or any two of them, are hereby authorised to view the two aforesaid routes, and to lay out a road from or near the hand-board near the lane of Jehu Thomas aforesaid, to the lane of Stephen Rigdon, or to the mill of Nathan Pyle, which ever they in their judgment may conceive most conducive to the interest of the public, and least injurious to private property, and cause the same to be surveyed, and a plot thereof returned to the clerk's office of said county, there to be by him recorded; and the said commissioners, or a majority of them, shall also assess the damages, if they in their judgment shall think any has been sustained by individuals over whose land the said road may be laid, and return thereof make to the levy court of said county, who are hereby authorised and directed to levy a sum of money, such as they in their judgment shall deem sufficient, for opening and clearing the same, and appoint one or more overseers for that purpose.

Commissioners appointed to view and lay out a road.

3. AND BE IT ENACTED, That the said levy court shall also levy such sum or sums of money as shall be adjudged by the said commissioners to be due to individuals over whose land the said road may be laid, and cause the same to be collected and paid as other county charges are levied, collected and paid; and the said road, when opened and cleared, shall be for ever hereafter deemed a public highway, and shall be kept in repair as other roads are in said county.

Levy authorised for compensating individuals.

4. AND BE IT ENACTED, That the said commissioners shall be allowed by the levy court of said county, two dollars per day for each and every day that they shall attend in performing the duties required by this act.

Allowance to commissioners.