

CHAP. CXVIII.

CHAP. 118.

A Supplement to an Act, entitled, An act to lay out, straighten and amend, a certain Road in Harford County. Lib. TH. No. 2, fol. 600.*

Passed Dec. 25,
* Nov 1809, ch. 70.

WHEREAS it is represented, by the petition of sundry inhabitants of Harford county, that they have sustained much injury by reason of a road laid out through their land under the original law to which this is a supplement, for which adequate compensation hath not been adjudged to them by the commissioners therein mentioned, and praying that other commissioners may be appointed to estimate such damages, and further that the said commissioners may be authorised to review the said road from where Isaac Davis did live to the upper cross roads; therefore,

Preamble.

2. BE IT ENACTED, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That John Moores, Thomas Hope and Thomas Ayres, or a majority of them, be and they are hereby appointed commissioners to review the road leading from the Maryland line, near the Quaker's meeting-house, called the Fawn Meeting-House, in Pennsylvania, thence by Slade's mill to the Baltimore road, at or near Isaac Davis's, and estimate the damages sustained by individuals in consequence of said road passing through their lands, and return the same to the levy court of Harford county, and before the said commissioners shall proceed to act under this law they, and each of them, shall take the following oath, or affirmation: "I —, do swear, or affirm, that I will faithfully and impartially, according to the best of my judgment, estimate the damages sustained by reason of a road laid out under an act to lay out, straighten and amend, a certain road in Harford county, passing through their lands."

Commissioners appointed to review a road, &c.

3. AND BE IT ENACTED, That if the said commissioners, or a majority of them, shall not return a greater amount of damages than made by the former commissioners, in that case the persons applying for a revaluation shall pay all the expenses of the same, but in case they return a greater amount then the levy court shall levy, and cause the same to be collected and paid over, as other county charges are levied, collected and paid.

Damages, relating to them.

4. AND BE IT ENACTED, That the aforesaid commissioners, or a majority of them, are hereby empowered to review the said road, as continued, from the place where the said Isaac Davis did live to the cross roads, to alter, straighten and amend the same, in such places as they in their judgment may deem necessary, consistent with the least possible injury to private property, and having taken the oaths heretofore prescribed, estimate the damages sustained by individuals, and the same return, with a plot thereof, to the levy court of Harford county, to be levied, collected and paid, as other county charges.

To review road as continued, &c.

5. AND BE IT ENACTED, That the commissioners shall receive two dollars for every day they shall attend in the discharge of the duties required of them by this act.

Allowance to commissioners.

CHAP. CXIX.

An Act to authorise the Levy Court of Saint-Mary's County to assess and levy a sum of Money for the benefit of John Truman Graves. Lib. TH. No. 2, fol. 602.

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