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CHAP. XI.

An Act to authorise the Justices of the Orphans Court of Montgomery County, to cause the Records of said Court to be transcribed. Lib. TH. No. 3, fol. 33.

WHEREAS it is represented to this general assembly, that some of the records of the orphans court of Montgomery county are in a ruinous situation; and as it is necessary that the said records should be kept safe and secured, therefore,

1. BE IT ENACTED, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the justices of the orphans court of Montgomery county, be and they are hereby authorised and empowered, to employ a suitable person to transcribe into a well bound blank book or books, with an alphabet, all such records and papers, and all such parts of the minutes and proceedings, as the said justices shall deem necessary, in a plain, legible hand writing.

2. AND BE IT ENACTED. That before the person so employed shall proceed to copy the said records, he shall take the following oath or affirmation before some person authorised to administer the same: "I, A. B, do solemnly swear or affirm, (as the case may be,) that I will make a true transcript from the records, papers and minutes, which I am directed to copy by the justices of the orphans court of Montgomery county, without mutilation or alteration; so help me God."

3. AND BE IT ENACTED, That the person employed as aforesaid, shall be allowed for his services aforesaid, the sum of ten cents for each and every side which he shall copy; which said sums, as well as the costs of the books aforesaid, shall be levied on the assessable property of Montgomery county aforesaid, and collected in the same manner as other county charges are levied and collected, and when levied and collected, the justices of the orphans court of Montgomery county are hereby directed to pay the same to the person employed by them for the purpose aforesaid, or to his order.

CHAP. XII.

An Act authorising the Levy Court of Washington County to appoint Commissioners to lay off the Road therein mentioned. Lib. TH. No. 3, fol. 34.

A Supplement, November 1812, ch. 3.

1. BE IT ENACTED, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the levy court of Washington county be, and they are hereby authorised and directed, to appoint three commissioners, and they or a majority of them, are hereby authorised to survey and lay off a road, (provided they, after having viewed and surveyed the grounds, and considered its utility, shall deem it expedient) not exceeding thirty(a) feet wide, from Henry Snider's mill, in the most direct and practicable route, to intersect the turnpike road at a convenient point, between the foot of the mountain and the town of Boonsborough, so as the same shall not be laid out over any orchard, garden, yard or meadow, of any person, without the consent of the owners, and when surveyed and laid out, to return a plot thereof to the clerk's office of said county, to be there filed and recorded.

(a) Altered to fifty, by November 1812, ch. 3.

2. AND BE IT ENACTED, That the levy court of said county, when a plot of the road as aforesaid shall be returned by the com-