

missioners aforesaid, is hereby empowered, at the next court thereafter, to appoint an overseer or overseers to clear and open said road, and to levy such sum of money as shall be considered reasonable for the purpose of clearing and opening said road; and the said road, when opened and cleared, shall be deemed a public road, and shall be kept in repair in the same manner as other public roads in said county are.

3. AND BE IT ENACTED, That the commissioners shall be entitled to receive as a compensation, the sum of two dollars for every day they shall attend for the discharge of the duties required of them by this act; and the said overseer or overseers shall receive the same compensation, which the overseers of public roads respectively receive, which compensation shall be levied, collected and paid, in the same manner that other county charges are levied, collected and paid.

Commissioners & overseer's compensation

4. AND BE IT ENACTED, That the said commissioners, when they lay out said road, shall assess the damages sustained by the individuals over whose lands the said road may be laid out, and to return such assessment to the levy court, to be levied, collected and paid, as other county charges are levied, collected and paid.

Damages to be assessed

CHAP. XIII.

*An Act to authorise and empower the Justices of the Levy Court of Caroline County to discontinue so much of the public Road as is therein mentioned. Lib. TH. No. 3, fol. 85.*

Passed Dec 27

WHEREAS it is represented to this general assembly, by the petition of William Parrott, Deborah Barrock, Nancy Bartlett and others, that so much of the public road, leading from the old road that leads from Greensborough to Hillsborough, through the farms of the aforesaid William Parrott, Deborah Barrock and Nancy Bartlett, until it intersects the main road leading from Boonsborough to Denton, at Thomas Hardcastle's gate, is of no possible public utility, and greatly injurious to the interest of the said petitioners; therefore,

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1. BE IT ENACTED, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the justices of the levy court of Caroline county, be and they are hereby authorised and directed, if they shall see proper, at their first session in the year eighteen hundred and twelve, upon the application of the said William Parrott, and others, through whose lands the aforesaid road now runs, to discontinue and stop the same from the said William Parrott's to Thomas Hardcastle's gate, any law to the contrary notwithstanding.

Road may be discontinued

CHAP. XIV.

*An Act authorising Mary Keen to remove her Negroes from the State of Virginia into this State. Lib. TH. No. 3, fol. 36. A Private Act.*

Passed Dec. 27.

CHAP. XV.

*An Act for the benefit of William Pollitt, junior, of Somerset County, an Insolvent Debtor. Lib. TH. No. 3, fol. 37.*

Passed Dec. 27

See Ch. 108.

WHEREAS it is represented to this general assembly by the petition of the said William Pollitt, that he is confined in the gaol of Somerset county, and is precluded the benefit of the insolvent law,

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