

of the peace for said county, on application of the party interested, or his, her or their guardian or trustee, to issue his warrant, under his hand and seal, directed to any constable of the county, commanding him to summon twelve freeholders, uninterested in the opening of the said road, to appear on a day by the said justice to be appointed, on the land of the person or persons making application as aforesaid, or for whose benefit such application shall be made; and the said freeholders having first made oath before some justice of the peace, that they will, without favour, affection or partiality, assess the damages sustained by the person or persons at whose request such inquisition shall be taken, by reason of opening the aforesaid road through his, her or their land, shall thereupon proceed to assess and value the damages accordingly, taking into consideration the advantages and disadvantages, (if any,) of which the said commissioners, or a majority of them, shall have at least five days notice, and shall return the damages so assessed to the said justice of the peace, and such inquisition and valuation shall be final and conclusive; *Provided*, that the said road shall not pass through any house, yard, garden or orchard, without the consent of the owner or owners thereof.

CHAP. LXIV.

An Act for the relief of William Sherer, of Chester County, in the State of Pennsylvania. Passed Dec 27. Lib. TH. No. 3, fol. 81. A Private Act.

Authorising Catharine Mackey, and others, and the guardian of the minor children of James Mackey, deceased, to execute a deed to the said William Sherer for a lot of ground in Elkton.

CHAP. LXV.

A Supplement to the act, entitled, An act to make public a Road in Prince-George's County, passed at November session one thousand eight hundred and eight.* Passed Dec 27. Lib. TH. No. 3, fol. 81.

BE IT ENACTED, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the road in Prince-George's county, known as the old direct and shortest road from Piscataway to the Fort and Warburton Fishing Landings, and which forks out from the main north and south road from Piscataway to Broad creek, at a short distance from Hatton's Hill, until it intersects the public road leading from Warburton to Slash creek, at the Warburton outer gate, be, and the same is hereby declared, deemed and taken to be a public road for ever, and shall hereafter be kept up and repaired as other public roads in said county.

CHAP. LXVI.

An Act to regulate the breadth of a certain Road in Baltimore County. Passed Dec 27. Lib. TH. No. 3, fol. 82.

BE IT ENACTED, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the road from Monkton Mills, in Baltimore county, to the York turnpike road†, heretofore declared and made a public road, shall be opened and kept open of the breadth of thirty feet, in the same manner as other public roads of the said county.

Road shall be 30 feet wide

† 1807, ch 44.