

CHAP. 172.

Passed Jan 4, 1812

Commissioners appointed to lay out and open road.

*Ch. 16. Proviso.

To ascertain damages.

CHAP. CLXXII.
An Act to lay out and open a Road in Washington County. Lib. TH. No. 3, fol. 223.

1. BE IT ENACTED, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That Robert Hughes, Walter Boyd, and William Allender, be and they are hereby appointed commissioners to lay out, open and clear a road, at the expense of said county, not exceeding thirty feet in width, from the Charlton's gap road in Washington county, in the nearest and best direction to the divisional line between Frederick and Washington counties, to intersect, at said divisional line, a road laid out and opened in Frederick county, pursuant to a law passed at November session eighteen hundred and eight*; *Provided*, that the said commissioners shall not lay out or open the said road through any house, orchard, garden or meadow, unless with the consent of the owner or owners thereof.

2. AND BE IT ENACTED, That the commissioners aforesaid, or a majority of them, be and they are hereby authorised and directed to ascertain and value what damages may be sustained by any person or persons through whose lands the said road may pass; and the said valuation shall be paid or secured to be paid before the commissioners shall proceed to open and clear the same; and the said road when so laid out and completed, shall be recorded among the records of Washington county court, and be thereafter deemed and taken to be a public road, and shall be kept in repair as other public roads in said county are.

CHAP. CLXXIII.

Passed Jan. 4, 1812 *An Act to lay out a Road in Harford County. Lib. TH No. 3, fol. 224.*

Levy court may appoint commissioners to lay out road.

1. BE IT ENACTED, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That it shall and may be lawful for the levy court of Harford county, in case an application to them shall be made by a number of respectable inhabitants of said county, for laying out a road from the Enterprise Furnace in said county, towards the Pennsylvania line, in such direction as the petitioners shall apply for, and from the said furnace towards Dublin, so as to intersect the road leading from Ashmore's mill to Dublin, at or near the farm of Edward Prigg, Esq. to appoint three commissioners to lay out such road; and the said commissioners, or a majority of them, shall be vested with all and singular the powers given to the commissioners by an act, entitled, An act to straighten and amend the public roads in Harford county and for other purposes, passed the thirtieth day of December, seventeen hundred and ninety-one, chapter seventy, and shall in every respect be governed by said act; and any person or persons thinking themselves aggrieved by the allowance made him, her or them, by the said commissioners, for damages for the said road passing over or through their lands, shall have the same remedy for redress as pointed out by said act.

Expenses to be tried on county.

2. AND BE IT ENACTED, That in case any such road shall be laid out, and a plot thereof returned to the clerk of said county, the levy court of said county shall levy such sum or sums of money as they in their judgment shall deem necessary for opening and making the same conveniently passable, and also to pay such damages as shall be allowed to the landholders over whose land the said