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cause a plot and certificate of said road to be made, and return the same to the levy court of Cecil county at their first sitting thereafter, whereupon it shall and may be lawful for the levy court of said county, to levy upon the assessable property of the said county, a sum of money, such as they may deem necessary, and to appoint an overseer to open and clear said road, agreeably to the plot and certificate aforesaid; and the said road, when opened and cleared as aforesaid, shall be, and the same is hereby declared to be, for ever thereafter, a public road, and shall be kept in repair as other public roads in said county.

Damages to be ascertained.

3. AND BE IT ENACTED, That the said commissioners, or a majority of them, shall value and ascertain the damages that may be sustained by each and every of the persons through whose lands the said road may pass, by opening the same, taking into estimation the advantages and disadvantages, if any, and the damages so ascertained shall be levied and assessed as other county charges are, and shall be paid over to the persons respectively through whose lands the said road may pass; *Provided nevertheless, that no money shall be levied or assessed for the purpose of discharging the damages that may be done to any person or persons petitioning this general assembly for said road.*

Proviso.

Compensation to commissioners.

4. AND BE IT ENACTED, That the said commissioners shall be entitled to receive a compensation for their attendance and services, in discharge of their duties of this act, not exceeding two dollars per day, to be ascertained by the levy court, which is hereby directed to be levied, collected and paid, as other county charges are levied, collected and paid.

CHAP. LXIV.

Passed Dec 14.

An Act authorising Levin Dirickson, late Sheriff and Collector of Worcester County, to complete his Collection. Lib. TH. No. 3, fol. 394.

CHAP. LXV.

Passed Dec. 14.

An Act for the benefit of Tabitha Harrison and Leah Tarr, of Worcester County. Lib. TH. No. 3, fol. 394.

Levy authorised for their support

BE IT ENACTED, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the justices of the levy court of Worcester county, be and they are hereby authorised and empowered, at their levy court annually, so long as they shall see cause, to levy on the assessable property of said county, a sum of money not exceeding thirty dollars, for the support and maintenance of Tabitha Harrison, of said county, and a sum not exceeding thirty dollars for the support and maintenance of Leah Tarr, of said county, and the same shall be collected and paid over to the said Tabitha Harrison and Leah Tarr, or their order, in the same manner as other county charges are collected and paid in said county.

CHAP. LXVI.

Passed Dec 14

An Act for the benefit of Jesse Moffitt, a Minor, of Kent County. Lib. TH. No. 3, fol. 395.

Preamble.

WHEREAS it has been represented to this general assembly, by the petition of Lancelot Moffitt, guardian to Jesse Moffitt, and of Josiah Massy and others, of Kent county, that the draining of