

CHAP. 104. *very poor, and has by afflictions, for a long time been rendered unable to obtain the comforts of life by her labour; and praying that the levy court may be authorised and directed to levy a small sum of money on the assessable property of said county for her support out of the poor-house; and the prayer of the petitioner appearing reasonable, therefore,*

Levy authorised for her support

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, at their next sitting, and at their session in every year thereafter, as long as they shall see cause, to levy on the assessable property of Caroline county, a sum of money not exceeding thirty dollars, to be collected as other county charges are, and paid over to the said Nancy Rouse, or to her order, for her support and maintenance.

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Passed Dec. 21. *An Act to lay out and make public a Road in Kent County.* Lib. TH. No. 3, fol. 442.

Preamble

WHEREAS sundry respectable inhabitants of Kent county have preferred a petition to this general assembly, praying for certain reasons therein mentioned, that a road may be opened and laid out in said county; and the prayer of the petitioners appearing reasonable, therefore,

Commissioners appointed to survey and lay off a road

1. **BE IT ENACTED, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That** James Parker, Edward Eubanks, Lewis Blackinton, Jesse Knock and William Moffitt, be 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 feet wide, in the most direct and practicable route, beginning at the road leading from the Head of Chester to Smyrna, at any place the commissioners may agree on, and to run from said beginning in as straight a direction as the nature of the ground will admit of, and with the smallest possible injury to the individuals over whose land the said road may pass, until it intersects the Forrest road, leading from Massy's Cross Roads to Smyrna, at or near the pass way over the Cyprus Branch on said road, and until it intersects the Delaware line, so as the same shall not be laid out through any orchard, garden, yard or meadow, of any person, without the consent of the owner, 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.

Overseers may be appointed

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 commissioners 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.

Compensation of commissioners

3. **AND BE IT ENACTED, That** the commissioners shall be entitled to receive as a compensation the sum of one dollar and fifty cents each, for every day they shall attend for the discharge of the duties required of them by this act; and the said overseer or over-