

directed to any constable of the county, commanding him to sum-  
 mon 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 as-  
 sess and value the damages accordingly, taking into consideration  
 the advantages and disadvantages, (if any,) of which the said  
 commissioners, or a majority, 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 con-  
 clusive; *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. 176.

Proviso

CHAP. CLXXVII.

*An Act to alter, change and repeal, all such parts of the Constitution  
 and Form of Government of this State, as relate to the division of  
 Prince-George's County into Election Districts.* Lib. TH. No. 3,  
 fol. 512.

Passed Dec. 29.

This act was not confirmed as part of the constitution.

CHAP. CLXXVIII.

*An Act to repeal so much of the Laws of this State as requires Pro-  
 perty Qualification in Jurors.* Lib. TH. No. 3, fol. 512.

Passed Dec. 30.

BE IT ENACTED, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That so  
 much of the laws of this state as requires a property qualification  
 of fifty acres of land in his county, or property in this state (a)  
 above the value of three hundred pounds current money, in persons  
 summoned as jurors, be and the same is hereby repealed.

Laws requiring  
 property qualifi-  
 cations in jurors  
 repealed.

(a) See February 1777, ch. 15, s. 10.

CHAP. CLXXIX.

*An Act to authorise William Courts, of Charles County, to remove  
 and bring into this State, certain Negroes.* Lib. TH. No. 3, fol.  
 513.

Passed Dec 31

CHAP. CLXXX.

*An Act to establish a Bank in the City of Baltimore, to be called The  
 City Bank of Baltimore.* Lib. TH. No. 3, fol. 513.

Passed Dec. 31

Supplements, 1814, ch. 39, and 1815, ch. 221.

WHEREAS sundry inhabitants of the city of Baltimore, in be-  
 half of themselves and other of their fellow citizens, have peti-  
 tioned this general assembly, setting forth that they are desirous  
 of establishing a bank in the city of Baltimore, under the name  
 and style of The President, Directors and Company, of the City  
 Bank of Baltimore, and praying that an act may be passed to in-  
 corporate the same: And whereas the agricultural, commercial, and  
 manufacturing interests of this state may be greatly promoted by  
 such an institution, therefore,

Preamble