

3. AND BE IT ENACTED, That the damages so ascertained shall be paid, or secured to be paid, to the individuals concerned, by the persons interested in the opening of the said road before the same shall be opened. CHAP. 31.
To be paid before road is opened.

4. AND BE IT ENACTED. That the said commissioners, or a majority of them, are hereby directed to make out a plot of said road, as laid out and marked by them, and return the same to the clerk of Worcester county court, who shall record the same. A plot of the same to be made out and recorded.

5. AND BE IT ENACTED, That when the said road shall be laid out, cleared, opened, and made passable, the same shall for ever thereafter be deemed and taken for a public road, and shall be kept in repair in the same manner that other public roads are kept in said county. When made passable to be deemed a public road.

6. AND BE IT ENACTED, That the persons interested in opening the said road shall pay the reasonable expenses for laying out, surveying and returning, a plot of the same. Persons interested to defray expenses

CHAP. XXXII.

An Act to establish a Bank, and incorporate a Company, under the title of The Bank of Somerset. Lib. TH. No. 4, fol. 26. Passed Jan 3, 1814
Supplements, 1814, ch. 72, and 1817, ch. 167.

WHEREAS the interests of the state in general, and the people of Somerset in particular, may be greatly benefited by the establishment of a Bank at the town of Princess-Anne; therefore, Preamble.

1. BE IT ENACTED, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That a Bank, to be called and known by the name of The Bank of Somerset, shall be established at the town of Princess-Anne, in the said county. Bank established.

2. AND BE IT ENACTED, That the capital of this Bank shall be limited to two hundred thousand dollars, money of the United States, to consist of two thousand shares of one hundred dollars each. Capital.

3. AND BE IT ENACTED, That a book of subscription for the said capital shall be opened at Princess-Anne, under the direction of Littleton Dennis, senior, John Stewart, Peter Dashiell, George W. Jackson, William Williams, Zadock Long, senior, Josiah Polk, jun. Charles Jones, George Jones and Matthias Dashiell, or any two or more of them, on a day by them appointed for that purpose, and notified in the most public places of the county, and elsewhere, as shall seem most expedient to the commissioners aforesaid, at least three weeks previous thereto, who shall meet on the day so appointed for receiving subscriptions, at ten A. M. and continue the same open till five P. M. and if the subscriptions shall exceed the capital, the commissioners shall apportion the same among the subscribers. by proportionate deductions, so that the whole be reduced to the proper limit, but if the said subscriptions shall not be filled on the first day, the commissioners aforesaid may adjourn from day to day, during five days, exclusive of the first; and at any time after the first day if the subscription shall be complete, the commissioners shall close the book, and those who have previously subscribed shall be entitled to stock in the said bank, from each of whom the said commissioners at the time of subscribing shall exact the first instalment of two dollars on each share. Books for subscriptions to be opened.