

CHAP 47. straighten and amend the same, as they in their judgment shall deem most advantageous for said roads, and the inhabitants through which the same shall or may pass; and the said commissioners, or a majority of them, shall survey, mark and bound the said roads, as altered, straightened and amended, by them, and a plot thereof, with a certificate of the courses and distances of the same, return to the clerk of the aforesaid county, to be by him recorded.

Damages to be ascertained

2. **AND BE IT ENACTED,** That the said commissioners shall ascertain what damages, if any, the owner or owners of land over which the said roads may be laid, shall or may sustain, for and on account of the same having been laid through or over their lands, and return the same, under their hands, to the levy court of Harford county, and the said levy court be and they are hereby empowered and authorised to assess and levy, upon the assessable property of said county, such sum or sums of money as shall be ascertained by said commissioners to be due to the landholders aforesaid, which said sum or sums of money shall be collected and paid over as other county charges, and shall also assess such sum of money as they in their judgment shall deem necessary for opening and clearing said roads.

Overseers to be appointed

3. **AND BE IT ENACTED,** That the levy court of Harford county shall appoint one or more overseers to open and clear the said road, and when opened the same shall thereafter be deemed a public highway, and shall be kept in repair as other public roads are in said county.

Commissioner compensation.

4. **AND BE IT ENACTED,** That the said commissioners hereby appointed, shall have an allowance of two dollars for every day they shall severally attend in discharge of the duties herein imposed.

Not to be laid through any yard, &c.

5. **AND BE IT ENACTED,** That the said road shall not be laid through the yard, orchard or garden, of any person or persons, without first obtaining his, her or their consent.

CHAP. XLVIII.

Passed Jan 10, 1814 *An Act to authorise the Corporation of the City of Annapolis to repair certain Wharves, Lib. TH. No. 4, fol. 50.*

See 1785, ch. 26, and 1818, ch. 194.

Corporation authorised to repair certain wharves

BE IT ENACTED, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the mayor, recorder, aldermen and common council, of the city of Annapolis, be and they are hereby authorised to repair any private wharves belonging to persons who shall refuse, after two months notice, to repair the same, and they are permitted to receive the wharfage money of said wharves until such repairs are paid for, or until the owners shall pay the expense of such repairs.

CHAP. XLIX.

Passed Jan 10, 1814 *An Act for the relief of Richard Thompson of Saint-Mary's County. Lib. TH. No. 4, fol. 50.*

Levy authorised for his support.

BE IT ENACTED, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the justices of the levy court of Saint-Mary's county shall and they are hereby empowered, at their levy court annually, so long as they shall see cause, to assess and levy on the assessable property of said county, a sum of money not exceeding thirty dollars, for the support and maintenance of the said Richard Thompson, and