

CHAP. 58. thence to the Delaware line through the lands of John R. Evans, John Ginn, William Wilson and Elizabeth Passmore, at or near a place where is located in Delaware a road from Newark to the Maryland line, ending on the land of the said Elizabeth Passmore; and that they, or a majority of them, lay the road on the said private road from the said Howard's store, as nearly as may be by them, or a majority of them, deemed advantageous to the public convenience, and the least possible damage to individuals; *Provided always*, that the said road shall not pass through the buildings, gardens or orchards, of any person or persons, without the consent of the owner or owners.

Proviso.

Plot to be made and recorded. Levy authorised.

2. AND BE IT ENACTED, That it shall be the duty of the commissioners aforesaid to cause a plot and certificate of said road to be made, and return the same to the levy court of Cecil county, 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*, that no person or persons shall be entitled to receive damages for any injury they may sustain by widening the aforesaid old road.

Proviso.

Commissioners' compensation

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 under 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.

CHAP. LIX.

Passed Jan 12, 1814 *An Act to authorise William Vincent, of Charles County, to remove and bring into this State certain Negroes.* Lib. TH. No. 4, fol. 62.

CHAP. LX.

Passed Jan 11, 1814 *An Act for the relief of Anne and Mary Cheswick, Daughters of Anne Strong, of Saint-Mary's County.* Lib. TH. No. 4, fol 63.

Levy authorised for their 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 sixty dollars, for the support and maintenance of the said Anne and Mary Cheswick, daughters of the said Anne Strong, and that the same be collected annually by the collector of Saint-Mary's county, and by him paid to the said Anne Strong, or her order.