

4. PROVIDED, AND BE IT ENACTED, That the owner, possessor CHAP. 103. or occupier, of the said lower Red Lion Mill, shall not be entitled to any damages by reason of said road passing through his lands, or over or across his mill dam, nor shall any tax be levied on the county for making said road over or across said mill dam, race or waste, but the same shall be made and kept in repair by the owner, possessor or occupier thereof.

Owner of Red Lion mill not entitled to any damages

5. AND BE IT ENACTED, That the said commissioners before they shall proceed to act shall take an oath before some justice of the peace, of the same tenor and effect as is herein directed to be taken by the jurors, and if any of the commissioners named in this act shall die, resign, or refuse to act, the remaining commissioners, or a majority of them, shall be and they are hereby authorised to supply such vacancy by appointing another person or persons.

Commissioners to take an oath

6. AND BE IT ENACTED, That the said commissioners, or a majority of them, when the said roads shall be laid out and marked, shall cause the same to be opened, cleared and made passable, and shall return an accurate account of the costs and expenses of laying out, clearing and opening the said roads, to the levy court of said county, and the justices of said levy court are hereby authorised and directed to levy the same on the assessable property of said county, and when so levied, shall be collected and paid over to the person or persons entitled to receive the same, as other county charges are, and the justices of the levy court are hereby authorised to allow such compensation to the commissioners in the execution of this act, as they shall deem reasonable, not exceeding two dollars per day.

Expense to be levied on county

7. AND BE IT ENACTED, That no person or persons, through whose land either of the said roads shall pass, and who has agreed to the same, and signed the petition to that effect, shall be entitled to any damages by this act.

Petitioner not entitled to damages.

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*A Further Additional Supplementary act (a) to the act, entitled, An act for Quietting Possessions, Enrolling Conveyances and securing the Estates of Purchasers. Lib. TH. No. 4, fol. 119.*

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(a) 1715, ch. 47. See 1807, ch. 154, and the acts there referred to.

1. BE IT ENACTED, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That when the person or persons making any deed or conveyance for conveying any lands, tenements or hereditaments, in this state, or declaring or limiting any use in or for any such lands, tenements or hereditaments, shall be at the time of the execution of such deed or conveyance out of this state, so that the same cannot be acknowledged in the manner deeds or conveyances are directed to be acknowledged within this state, then and in every such case the deed or conveyance may be acknowledged in the manner heretofore prescribed by law, or by letter of attorney proved as hereinafter directed.

Persons out of the state making deeds—how to be acknowledged

2. AND BE IT ENACTED, That the letter of attorney, in virtue of which any such deed or conveyance shall be acknowledged, shall be proved by the oath or affirmation, (as the same may be,) of the subscribing witnesses to the same, or any of them, in the county court of the county where the land or estate intended to be conveyed, or the use thereof limited or declared, doth lie, or be-

Letters of attorney—how to be proved