

## CHAP. 20.

Passed Jan 9, 1815  
Commissioners appointed to lay out and amend a road

*An Act to lay out and make public a certain Cross Road in Frederick County.* Lib. TH. No. 4, fol. 250.

1. **BE IT ENACTED**, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That William Campbell, Peter Mantz, John Brengle, Abraham Eader, Jacob Brengle, Benjamin Johnson and Nicholas Brengle, be and they are hereby appointed commissioners, and they, or a majority of them, are authorised to lay out, widen, straighten, make, amend and make public, at the expense of the petitioners for said road, or such of them as may be willing to contribute thereto, a cross road not exceeding thirty feet in width, commencing near the north east corner of Levy Hughes's farm, on the east side of the Monocacy, and to cross the Linganore creek, near James Robertson's saw-mill, and from thence in the most level and direct way to the Baltimore and Frederick turnpike road, to intersect said road between the Monocacy bridge and Charles Howard's dwelling house, so as to do as little injury as possible to the lands through which it may pass; *Provided*, that the said road shall not pass through any houses, gardens, orchards or meadows, without the consent of the owners thereof, and that the said road, when so laid out and completed, shall be recorded among the land records of said county, and be therefore deemed and taken to be a public road, and shall be kept in repair as other roads in said county.

Proviso

Damages to be ascertained

2. **AND BE IT ENACTED**, That the commissioners aforesaid, or a majority of them, shall value and ascertain the damages that may be sustained by any person or persons through whose land the said road may pass, taking into consideration the advantages and disadvantages the said road may be to such person or persons, and the damages so ascertained shall be paid on demand to the person or persons entitled to the same, by the petitioners who are interested in having said road made.

Commissioners to take an oath

3. **AND BE IT ENACTED**. That the commissioners aforesaid, or a majority of them, before they proceed to act, shall each take an oath before some justice of the peace, that he will, without favour, affection, prejudice or partiality, assess the damages sustained by the person or persons through whose land the said road may pass; *Provided*, that no person or persons through whose land the said road may pass, and who has signed the petition for the same, shall be entitled to any damages by this act.

Proviso

## CHAP. XXI.

Passed Dec 29  
Dec 1813, ch 33.

*A Supplement to an act\* to establish a Bank and incorporate a Company under the name of The Conococheague Bank in William's Port, in Washington County.* Lib. TH. No. 4, fol. 251.

Stockholders incorporated

1. **BE IT ENACTED**, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That all persons who have or may become stockholders to the Conococheague bank are hereby made a corporation and body politic, under the name and style of The Conococheague Bank, and by that name shall be and are hereby made capable in law to sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded, answer and be answered, defend and be defended, in any court of record, or any other place whatever; and also to make, have and use, a common seal, and the same to break, alter and renew at pleasure, and to make, issue and negotiate, promissory notes, and generally to do and execute all such