

CHAP. 45. sum of money as they may deem necessary, and to appoint and employ 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 levy court of said county shall appoint three disinterested persons, who, 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 consideration the advantages and disadvantages, and return the same to the levy court, and the damages so ascertained shall be levied and assessed as other county charges are, and shall be paid over to the persons respectively who may be endamaged thereby; *Provided nevertheless,* that no money shall be levied or assessed for the purpose of paying the damages aforesaid until the said road is opened and cleared agreeably to the directions of this act.

Proviso

Persons appointed to take an oath

4. AND BE IT ENACTED, That the persons so appointed by said court, before they proceed to ascertain the damages that may be sustained by opening said road, shall take an oath or affirmation, before some justice of the peace, that they will without favour, partiality or prejudice, assess the damages sustained by the persons through whose land the said road may pass, by reason of opening the same.

Commissioners compensation

5. AND BE IT ENACTED, That the said commissioners shall be entitled to receive as a compensation for their services a sum 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.

CHAP. XLVI.

Passed Jan 13, 1815 *An Act to lay out and make public a Road in Cecil County.* Lib. TH. No. 4, fol. 274.

Supplement, 1815, ch. 16. This act repealed by 1816, ch. 124.

CHAP. XLVII.

Passed Jan 16, 1815 *An Act for the benefit of the Widow and Heirs of William Holland, of Montgomery County.* Lib. TH. No. 4, fol. 275. A Private Act.

CHAP. XLVIII.

Passed Jan 16, 1815 *An Additional Supplement to the act(a), entitled, An act for the relief of the Poor of Queen-Anne's County.* Lib. TH. No. 4, fol. 277.

(a) 1788, ch. 15. Other acts, 1803, ch. 35; 1804, ch. 58; Dec. 1813, ch. 166; and 1816, ch. 167.

Purchase made by trustees confirmed

1. BE IT ENACTED, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the purchase made by the trustees of the poor of Queen-Anne's county from William E. Wright, of all that part of a tract of land called Paschal's Chance, containing fifteen acres and twenty-seven perches, adjoining the lands of the alms-house in said county, and receiving an assignment from William E. Wright, of a bond for the conveyance of the same, given by Henry W. Hackett, to him, be and the same is hereby confirmed.

Trustees authorised to receive a deed

2. AND BE IT ENACTED, That the said trustees be and they are hereby authorised to receive a deed of conveyance for the said