

road from the Washington county line, by Peter Bainbridge's and Newcomer's mill, to Elizabeth-town, and the said commissioners did proceed and lay out the said road: And whereas it is represented to this general assembly, by the petition of a number of the inhabitants of Washington county, that there was a mistake made in the return of the survey of the said road, and that the said road may be laid out on better ground, and that owing to these circumstances the money that hath been collected for the opening the said road hath never been applied; therefore,

2. BE IT ENACTED, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That George Nigh, Jacob Harry and Henry Shrauder, be and they are hereby appointed commissioners to review and lay out the said road leading from Frederick county, by Peter Bainbridge's mill and Newcomer's mill, in Washington county, to Elizabeth-town, in said county, and are hereby vested with the same powers and authority as the commissioners appointed under the act to which this is a further additional supplement, subject to the provisions and directions of the said act, provided the said road is continued from the line of Washington county by Peter Bainbridge's and by Newcomer's mill; and that the said road when so laid out, and certificate of survey made and returned by the commissioners aforesaid to the county court of Washington county, shall be deemed and taken to be the road intended in the original act to which this is a further additional supplement, to all intents and purposes whatsoever, any thing in the said act to the contrary notwithstanding.

Commissioners appointed to lay out road.

CHAP. LIX.

An Act authorising Commissioners to make alterations in the Election Districts, and the places of holding Elections, in the several Counties therein mentioned. Pasted Dec. 31. Lib. J.G. No. 4, fol. 90.

See 1805, ch. 97. 1807, ch. 28. November 1812, ch. 19. 1814, ch. 34. 1816, ch. 5, 37. 1817, ch. 15, 30.

WHEREAS it is represented to this general assembly, that several of the election districts in the counties of St. Mary's, Cecil, Washington and Allegany, have not been laid off by the commissioners appointed under the act (a) to regulate elections, as nearly equal as possible, having regard to the population, extent and convenience of voters, and that great inconvenience is experienced from attending places of holding elections from their not being central in said districts: And whereas by the assumption of jurisdiction by congress over the District of Columbia, the election districts of Prince-George's county have become unequal in point of population and extent; for remedy whereof,

Preamble.

(a) 1799, ch. 50. See notes under section 4.

2. BE IT ENACTED, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the persons herein after named shall be and they are hereby appointed and authorised, or a majority of them, or a majority of the survivors of them, in each of the counties herein after mentioned, commissioners, to review the election districts in their counties respectively, and to alter and change the lines and bounds of any of the said districts, which in their judgment ought to be altered and changed, and also to alter the places of holding the elections in such districts respectively, if necessary, carefully making the several districts as nearly equal as possible, having regard to popula-

Persons to be appointed to review election districts and change places of holding elections.