

CHAP. 13.

3. AND BE IT ENACTED, That the said commissioners, or a majority of them, are hereby authorised and required, (having first given twenty days notice of the time and place of their meeting by public advertisement,) to issue summonses for such person or persons as may be applied for by any of the proprietors aforesaid, which said witnesses are hereby required to attend under the penalty of five dollars for every neglect or refusal, and to examine them upon their corporal oath or affirmation, (as the case may be.) touching and concerning their knowledge of the bounds, limits and extent, of any of the lots, streets and lanes, of the said town, and establish the same accordingly; and such witness, attending under any summons issued as aforesaid, shall be entitled to receive one dollar for every day he shall so attend.

Witnesses may be summoned, &c.

4. AND BE IT ENACTED, That it shall be the duty of the proprietors of the lots, or any part of a lot in the said town, to provide boundary stones, and to have them marked and set up at the termination of the line or lines of their respective lots, in the presence of the said commissioners, or a majority of them, which shall thereafter be deemed and taken to be the true bounds of the said lots, or any of them.

Boundary stones.

5. AND BE IT ENACTED, If any of the commissioners shall die, refuse, neglect, or be rendered incapable to act, the remaining commissioner or commissioners may appoint some other person in the place of the person or persons who shall so die, refuse, neglect or be incapable to act.

Vacancies, how to be supplied.

6. AND BE IT ENACTED, That each of the said commissioners shall be allowed two dollars per day for each and every day they shall attend as commissioners aforesaid, and that the surveyor shall be allowed three dollars per day for each and every day he shall be employed by the commissioners for the purpose aforesaid.

Commissioners compensation.

7. AND BE IT ENACTED, That all expenses incurred in the execution of this act, shall be paid by the proprietors in the proportions to the number of lots they may severally own or possess.

Expenses, how to be paid.

8. AND BE IT ENACTED, That before any commissioner or surveyor shall proceed to the execution of the duties required of them by this act, he shall take an oath or affirmation, (as the case may be,) before some justice of the peace for the county aforesaid, that he will well and truly discharge the duties enjoined upon him by this act, according to the best of his judgment, without favour, affection or partiality.

Commissioners to take an oath.

CHAP. XIV.

*An Act to lay out and make public a Road therein mentioned, in Cecil County.* Lib. TH. No. 4, fol. 416.

Passed Dec. 20.

1. BE IT ENACTED, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That David Mackey, John Jordan and John Pitner, be and they are hereby appointed commissioners for the purpose of this act, and that they, or a majority of them, are hereby authorised and required to survey and lay out a wagon road, not exceeding thirty feet in width, beginning on the public road between Fair-Hill and Brick-Hill, near the corner of the lands of Jesse Tyson and Robert Karr, and on the line of Stephen Beanes, the said road to run an easterly course along the line of the lands of said Tyson and Karr, or thereabouts, as commissioners may judge best, in a direction

Commissioners appointed and authorised to lay out a wagon road.