

CHAP. 67.

turn to the levy court of Dorchester county a certificate of such valuation of damages, if any, sustained as aforesaid; and the levy court aforesaid shall levy upon the assessable property of said county, a sum of money equal to the amount of the damages ascertained as aforesaid, and the other expenses that may be necessarily incurred in executing the provisions of this act, which shall be paid to the person or persons entitled thereto.

Commissioners' compensation.

3. AND BE IT ENACTED, That the said commissioners shall be allowed two dollars *per diem* for their services, to be assessed and levied on the assessable property of the county aforesaid.

Persons aggrieved may have jury summoned.

4. AND BE IT ENACTED, That if any person or persons through whose land the said road may pass, or his or their guardian or trustee, conceive himself, herself or themselves, aggrieved by such valuation or assessment of damages by said commissioners, it shall and may be lawful for a justice of the peace of the said county, on his or their application, to issue his warrant, under his hand and seal, directed to the constable of the hundred, commanding him to summon twelve disinterested men, qualified by law to serve as jurors in the county court, to meet upon the premises upon a certain day, of which ten days notice shall be given to the party or parties interested; and that the said jurors, when so met, and having each first taken 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 at whose request such inquisition shall be taken, by reason of widening or changing the aforesaid road, shall thereupon proceed to assess and value the damages accordingly, taking into consideration the advantages and disadvantages, (if any,) and such inquisition or valuation shall be final and conclusive; but should the jury award a smaller, or the same sums for damages than the commissioners had previously done, then and in that case the person or persons at whose instance it was held, shall pay all the legal costs and charges of said inquisition; but if on the contrary they should award a larger sum, then the costs of such inquisition shall be paid by the county.

CHAP. LVIII.

Passed Jan 9, 1816 *An Act to repeal all such parts of Acts of Assembly as require a License for retailing Strong Beer or Cider.* Lib. TH. No. 4, fol. 497.

Certain acts repealed.

BE IT ENACTED, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That all those parts of any acts of assembly which require a license to retail strong beer and cider, be and the same are hereby repealed.

See 1784, ch. 7, and 37.

CHAP. LXIX.

Passed Jan 9, 1816. *An Act to lay out and open a Road in Frederick and Montgomery Counties.* Lib. TH. No. 4, fol. 497.

Preamble.

WHEREAS sundry inhabitants of Frederick and Montgomery counties, have by their petition to this general assembly prayed that a road may be opened at a point near the widow Reid's on the road leading from Frederick-town to Noland's ferry, to cross Monocacy at Johnson's furnace; therefore,

Commissioners appointed to survey and open a road.

1. BE IT ENACTED, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That Leonard Jameson, Richard Thomas, (of Saml.) James S. Hook