

## CHAP. 69.



quest or for whose benefit such inquisition shall be taken, by reason of opening the aforesaid road through his, her or their land, shall thereupon proceed to assess and value the damages accordingly, of which the said commissioners, or a majority of them, shall have had at least five days notice, and shall return the damages so assessed to the said justice of the peace, and such inquisition and valuation shall be final and conclusive; and the party or parties in whose favour the valuation ascertained by the said commissioners, or a majority of them, or the damages assessed by the said freeholders, shall be made, shall be entitled to receive the same from the said petitioners, or other persons interested in the said road, within the space of six months after the assessment of such valuation or damages, and before they shall proceed to affect the lands and tenements of the person or persons concerned, and upon the payment of the money, or the securing the same to be paid as aforesaid, to the person or persons through whose land the said road is intended to pass, the said commissioners may open the said road through such person or person's land; *Provided*, that the said road shall not pass through any house, yard, garden, meadow or orchard, unless with the consent of the owner or owners thereof.

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Passed Jan. 9, 1815 *An Additional Supplement to an act (a), entitled, An act for the appointment of Commissioners for the regulation and improvement of Cambridge, in Dorchester County, and to establish and regulate a Market in said Town. Lib. TH. No. 4, fol. 500.*

(a) 1793, ch. 66. See 1801, ch. 64, and the acts there referred to.

Preamble.

WHEREAS the powers granted to the commissioners by the original act to which this is a supplement, are deemed insufficient, in consequence whereof the commissioners have not made such regulations as are absolutely necessary for the benefit and improvement of the town; therefore,

Powers of commissioners.

1. BE IT ENACTED, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the commissioners of said town shall have full power and authority to make such by-laws, for the regulation and good government of the said town, and the inhabitants thereof, and to restrain all disorders and disturbances, and to prevent and remove all nuisances, inconveniencies and annoyances, within the said town, and to do, order and control, such other things within the said town, as to them, or a majority of them, shall seem fit and proper to be done, and not contrary to the constitution and laws of this state; and the said by-laws shall be observed, kept and performed, by all the inhabitants of the said town, and by all persons travelling therein, under such reasonable penalties, fines and forfeitures, as shall be imposed by the said laws, not exceeding eight dollars lawful money for any one offence; the said penalties, fines and forfeitures, to be levied and recovered as directed for the recovery of penalties and forfeitures by the twenty-third section of the law to which this is a supplement.

Levy a tax on dogs.

2. AND BE IT ENACTED, That the commissioners are hereby authorised and empowered to assess and levy a tax not exceeding two dollars each, for every dog belonging to or kept by any of the inhabitants of the town, to be recovered and collected as other taxes under the original law to which this is a supplement; and the