

**CHAP. 144.** 5. **AND BE IT ENACTED,** That the said managers and directors be chosen annually from among the stockholders, who may be re-elected as often as the stockholders shall think proper, and to hold their seats until superseded by the election of other managers and directors.

Annual elections

**CHAP. CXLV.**

Passed Jan 24 1816 *An Act to authorise the Sale of certain Real Estate held by Joseph B. M'Kean, in trust for the Children of Andrew Buchanan, deceased.*  
Lib. TH. No. 4, fol. 653. A Private Act.

**CHAP. CXLVI.**

Passed Jan 24 1816 *An Act to lay out and open a Road therein mentioned in Cecil County.*  
Lib. TH. No. 4, fol. 654. A Private Act.

Commissioners may be appointed to lay out and open a road

**1. BE IT ENACTED,** by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the justices of the levy court of Cecil county be, and they are hereby authorised, upon the application of a number of the inhabitants of said county, if the said court upon consideration of all circumstances shall be of opinion that such a road would be of public utility, to appoint five commissioners to survey, lay out and open, a road in Cecil county, from the fishery of Mary M'Leary on the river Susquehanna, in as straight a direction as the nature of the ground will admit of, to the public road leading from Port Deposit to Wallace's mill. and with as little injury to the individuals over whose land the same may pass as may comport with the public convenience; *Provided,* the said road shall not be laid out through the garden, yard, meadow or orchard, of any person or persons, without his, her or their consent in writing first had and obtained; and a plot of said road, when surveyed, confirmed and laid out, together with a certificate of the courses of the same, shall be returned to the clerk's office of Cecil county, there to be recorded.

Proviso

Levy authorised

**2. AND BE IT ENACTED,** That when the plot of said road shall have been confirmed and recorded as aforesaid, it shall and may be lawful for the levy court to levy upon the assessable property in said county, a sum of money such as they shall deem necessary under all circumstances, and to appoint an overseer to open and clear said road, agreeably to the plot and certificate aforesaid, who shall give bond in like manner as other overseers of public roads are directed to give bond, and shall have the same allowance; 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.

Commissioners compensation

**3. AND BE IT ENACTED,** That the said commissioners respectively, when named by the levy court as aforesaid, shall be entitled to receive two dollars for every day they shall severally attend to discharge the duties required by this act, which is hereby directed to be levied, collected and paid, as other county charges are levied, collected and paid.

Damages to be ascertained

**4. AND BE IT ENACTED,** That the said commissioners, or a majority of them, shall value and ascertain the damages that may be sustained by each and every of the persons through or on whose lands the said road may pass, (petitioners to the general assembly