CHARLES RIDGELY, OF HAMPTON, ESQ. GOVERNOR. 1816.

15. And he it enacted, That it shall be the duty of the levy CHAP. 65. court of said county, and they are hereby directed, to keep up the necessary repairs of all framed bridges in said county as they have bridges in repair heretofore been kept up.

16. And BE IT ENACTED, That from and after the first Monday Acts repealed of April next, all and every act or acts of assembly, and every clause and section thereof, which are repugnant to, or inconsistent with the provisions of this act, be and the same are hereby repealed.

CHAP. LXVI.

An Act for the benefit of Robert Kerr, James Hogstin, and William Passed Jan 13 1817 Alexander, of Harford County. Lib. TH. No. 5, fol. 202. A

Private Act. Confirming the deeds of conveyance 'rom James Barnet, and Elizabeth his wife, to Robert Kerr; from John Montgomery to James Hogstin; and from Margaret Widnor to William Alexander.

CHAP. LXVII.

Lib. TH. No 5, fol. Passed Jan 13 1817 An Act for the benefit of Ann Worrell Comegys. A Private Act. 203.

Partition to be made of the land devised to her, and John Ward Comegys, by Nathaniel Comegys, deceased.

CHAP. LXVIII.

An Act to lay out and open a Road in Harford County. Lib. TH. Passed Jan 14 1817 No. 5, fol. 204.

1. BE IT ENACTED, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That Commissioners appropriate in previous Parker H. Lee, Thomas Jeffery and Joseph Parker, be and they road are hereby appointed commissioners to view the old private road, leading from the corner of Samuel Stomp's stone fence, on the road leading from Reuben Stump's mills to Darlington, to where it intersects the road leading from Darlington to Stafford Mills; and the said commissioners, or a majority of them, are hereby authorised and empowered, (if in their opinion public convenience require the same,) to lay out, alter, straighten and amend the same, as they in their judgment may think best adapted to public convenience, not exceeding thirty feet in width; Provided Provisos. nevertheless, that if the said commissioners, or a majority of them, deem other ground than that upon which the old road originally was placed preferable, and would subject the owners of land to less inconvenience, then said commissioners shall proceed to lay out said road without regard or reference to the old road; Provided also, that said road shall not be made to pass through the buildings, gardens or orchards, of any person or persons, without the consent of the owner or owners thereof.

2. AND BE IT ENACTED, That when the said commissioners, or Plot to be returned a majority of them, shall have laid out, marked and bounded the said road, they shall return a correct plot thereof, with a certificate of the courses and distances, to the clerk of Harford county court, to be by him recorded.

3. AND BE IT ENACTED, That the levy court of Harford coun- Levy authorised ty be and they are hereby directed, upon the plot of such road being returned to the clerk's office of said county, to levy such sum of money as they, in their discretion, shall deem necessary for opening, clearing, and making conveniently passable, the said