

CHAP. C3. road, and shall appoint an overseer for that purpose; and the said road shall thereafter be deemed a public highway, and shall be kept in repair as other public roads in said county are.

Damages to be assessed

4. AND BE IT ENACTED, That the said commissioners, or a majority of them, shall value and ascertain what damages, (if any) may be sustained by individuals through whose lands the said road may pass, taking into consideration the advantages and disadvantages, and return the same to the levy court of said county, together with the plot and certificate as above directed; and the damages so ascertained shall be levied and collected as other county charges in said county are, and shall be paid over to the persons entitled to receive the same; *Provided nevertheless*, that no money shall be levied or assessed for the purpose of paying the damages aforesaid until the said road shall be opened and cleared agreeably to the provisions of this act.

Proviso

Commissioners allowance

5. AND BE IT ENACTED, That the said commissioners shall be entitled to receive as a compensation for their services in performing the duties required by this act, the sum of two dollars per day, to be levied, collected and paid, in the same manner as other county charges in said county.

CHAP. LXXIX.

Passed Dec 19 1816

*An Act, entitled, An act to repeal so much of the act, entitled, An act to encourage the destruction of Crows in the several Counties therein mentioned, as relates to Queen-Anne's County. Lib. TH. No. 5, fol. 205.*

Part of an act repealed

BE IT ENACTED, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That so much of the act, entitled, An act to encourage the destruction of crows in the several counties therein mentioned, passed at November session, eighteen hundred nine, chapter 203, as relates to Queen-Anne's county, and the same is hereby repealed.

CHAP. LXX.

Passed Jan 14 1817

*An Act to allow William Weller, late Sheriff and Collector of Somerset County, further time to complete his Collection. Lib. TH. No. 5, fol. 205.*

See 1817, ch. 1, and 1818, ch. 4.

CHAP. LXXI.

Passed Jan 14 1817

*An Act to Incorporate the Union Beneficial Society of Baltimore. Lib. TH. No. 5, fol. 206.*

Preamble

WHEREAS Joshua Dwyden, George Evans, Joshua Evans, Alexander K. McDonald, Abel Spencer, Samuel Ruckle, David Graham, James Curlet, Dominick Bader, Henry Hook, James Kirkpatrick, Thomas Kenighton, Samuel Myers, and others, have formed themselves into a society for the laudable purpose of affording relief to each other, and their respective families, in the event of sickness, distress and death, and have prayed an act of incorporation that they may the better execute their intentions; and the legislature being desirous of promoting such useful institutions, therefore,

Company incorporated

1. BE IT ENACTED, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That Joshua Dwyden, George Evans, Joshua Evans, Alexander K. McDonald, Abel Spencer, Samuel Ruckle, David Graham, James