

Jones's Falls as are or may be bounded by public wharves or streets. CHAP. 138.

2. AND BE IT ENACTED, That the mayor and city council of Baltimore be, and they are hereby authorised, to reduce the width of Jones's Falls from Baltimore-street, southwardly, (if they shall deem it useful so to do) provided that it shall not in any place be made narrower than the space between the abutments of the stone bridges over such part of the said falls.

Width of Jones's Falls may be reduced

CHAP. CXXXIX.

An Act relating to the trial of causes in Baltimore County Court. Passed Jan 28 1817 Lib. TH. No. 5, fol. 278.

BE IT ENACTED, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the judges of Baltimore county court be and they are hereby authorised and required, to assign and apportion such part of each term of the said court, as shall be found necessary, for the trial of causes and hearing of appeals, in which the defendants shall have been residents of the county, without the limits of the city or precincts, at the time of the institution of the suit, or rendition of the judgment appealed from; and to facilitate such apportionment, it shall be the duty of the plaintiffs, or their council, in all suits hereafter instituted, before the issuing of the writ, and of the appellant before his appeal shall be filed, to make known to the clerk the fact, if it be so, of the defendants residence in the county out of the city or precincts; and the jurors required to attend said court, during the time apportioned as before directed, shall be summoned from the county without the limits of the city or precincts, and for the residue of the term from the city or precincts.

Court to assign part of each term for trial of causes where defendants reside out of the city, &c

See 1808, ch. 14, and June 1809, ch. 5.

CHAP. CXI.

An Act to lay out and make public a Road in Harford County. Lib. Passed Jan 28 1817 TH. No. 5, fol. 279.

1. BE IT ENACTED, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That John Slade, Abel Alderson, and John Clendinen, be and they are hereby appointed commissioners to review the old private road leading from the black horse tavern, in Harford county, to the road leading from the black horse to William Nelson's mill at the east end of William Amos's orchard; and if the said commissioners, or a majority of them, are of opinion that public convenience require that the said road be made a public one, they are hereby authorised to lay out, alter, straighten and amend the same, as they in their judgment shall think proper, not exceeding thirty feet in width, and to survey, mark and bound the same, and 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; ~~Provided~~, that the 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.

Commissioners appointed to lay out road

Provide

2. AND BE IT ENACTED, That the levy court of Harford county 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 straightening, opening, and making conveniently passable, the

Levy authorised for opening road