

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

and assessment of damages by the said commissioners, it shall be lawful for any justice of the peace of the county in which said person or persons may live, through whose land the said road may pass, and by which he, she or they, may conceive himself, herself or themselves aggrieved, upon application to any of the persons interested, to issue his warrant, under his hand and seal, directed to the sheriff of said county, commanding him to summon twelve disinterested freeholders, to appear on a day to be appointed by the said justice on the land of the person making application, and the said freeholders, having first made oath before some justice of the peace for the said county, that they will, without favour, affection or partiality, assess the damages sustained by the person or persons at whose request such inquisition shall be made, by reason of opening the said road through his, her or their lands, shall thereupon proceed to assess and value the damages accordingly, of which the said commissioners shall have at least five days previous notice, and such inquisition shall be final and conclusive; *Provided always*, that the said road shall not pass through any house, yard, garden or orchard, without the consent of the owner or owners thereof.

CHAP. 225.

Proviso

Commissioners allowed

3. AND BE IT ENACTED, That the said commissioners shall be entitled to receive as a compensation for their services a sum not exceeding two dollars per day, to be paid by the petitioners, or others interested.

CHAP. CCXXVI.

An Act for the relief of James Lee Morgan, of Harford County. Passed Feb. 4 1817 Lib TH. No. 5, fol. 388.

BE IT ENACTED, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the judges of Harford county court be, and they are hereby authorised and directed, to extend to James Lee Morgan, of said county, the full benefit of the act of assembly, passed at November session, eighteen hundred and five\*, and the several supplements thereto, without requiring the said James Lee Morgan to produce the assent in writing of so many of his creditors as have due to them two thirds in amount of the debts owing by him at the time of his application for the benefit of the said act and supplements.

Benefit of insolvent laws extended to him

\* Ch. 119

CHAP. CCXXVII.

An Act to provide permanent Salaries for the Judges of Baltimore City Court. Lib. TH. No. 5, fol. 388. Passed Feb 4, 1817

1. BE IT ENACTED, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the chief judge of Baltimore City Court shall receive for his salary the sum of twenty-four hundred dollars per annum, and each of the associate judges of the said court shall receive for their respective salaries the sum of fifteen hundred dollars per annum.

Salaries allowed

2. AND BE IT ENACTED, That the said salaries shall be paid in the following manner, to wit: The salary of the chief judge shall be paid quarterly to him, or his order, out of any unappropriated money which may be in the treasury; and the salary of both the associates shall be levied and assessed on all the assessable property within the limits of the jurisdiction of the said court, and in the manner prescribed by the bill, entitled, An act to provide

How to be paid

\* Ch. 123