

CHAP. 63.

Passed Jan. 23 1818

An Act to establish a Bank and Incorporate a Company under the name of The Bank of Dorchester Lib. TH. No. 5, fol. 545.

A Supplement, ch. 116.

By the second section of this act, books for subscription of the stock were directed to be opened by the commissioners on the first Monday of May 1818, which was not done, and the Bank has not gone into operation.

CHAP. LXIII.

Passed Jan. 23 1818

An Act to authorise the Moderator and Commissioners of Hager's Town to levy a sum of money for a Fire Engine. Lib. TH. No. 5, fol. 553.

A supplement, 1818, ch. 14. See Dec. 1813, ch. 121, and 1815, ch. 133.

Levy authorised.

1. BE IT ENACTED, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the moderator and commissioners of Hager's Town, in Washington county, be and they are hereby authorised and required, to levy upon the taxable property of said town, and its additions, a sum of money not exceeding twelve hundred dollars, in two equal annual levies, to be collected under their directions as other town taxes are, for the purpose of procuring a fire engine.

Amount to be paid to president of fire company.

2. AND BE IT ENACTED, That the moderator and commissioners aforesaid shall pay over to the president of the Hager's Town Fire Company, the amount of the levies aforesaid, in three months after they shall have put the same into the hands of their collector, and they, the said president and company, shall purchase a fire engine with the money levied as aforesaid, for the use and benefit of the citizens of Hager's Town.

See 1818, ch. 14.

CHAP. LXV.

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An Act to lay out and make public a Road in Frederick and Montgomery Counties. Lib. TH. No. 5, fol. 553.

Commissioners appointed to open road.

1. BE IT ENACTED, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That John H. Riggs, Richard Brooks, Belt Brashear, Jesse Wright, Lyde Griffith, Philip Dennis and Joseph Heberd, be and they are hereby appointed commissioners for the purposes of this act, and they, or a majority of them, are hereby authorised and required, to lay out and open at the expense of the petitioners for said road, or such of them as may be willing to contribute thereto, a road not exceeding thirty feet in width, beginning at the town of New Market, in Frederick county, at any point the said commissioners, or a majority of them, may agree on; running thence in the most direct and practicable direction to the line of the District of Columbia, in direct communication with George Town and the City of Washington; and that they, or a majority of them, lay the road as nearly as may in their discretion and judgment be deemed advantageous to the public convenience, and the least possible damage to individuals; *Provided always*, that the said road shall not pass through the buildings, yards, gardens, orchards or meadows, of any person or persons, without the consent of the owner or owners first obtained in writing.

Provide

Plot thereof to be made—OVERSEER.

2. AND BE IT ENACTED, That it shall be the duty of the commissioners aforesaid to cause plots and certificates of said road to be made, and return the same to the levy courts of Frederick and