

CHAP. 97. of the said stock shall have been subscribed, agreeably to the provisions of the said act; and that as soon as the said road shall be perfected from the line of the District of Columbia to Rockville in Montgomery county, the said president, managers and company, are hereby authorised to erect and fix such and so many gates or turnpikes upon and across the said road, as will be necessary and sufficient to collect the tolls and duties granted to the said company, in the same manner, and to all intents and purposes as if they had perfected the said road for a distance of ten miles, any thing in the aforesaid act to the contrary thereof notwithstanding; *Provided, however,* that the said road shall first be examined, approved and licensed, as directed and required in the thirteenth section of the aforesaid act.

Proviso.

CHAP. XCVIII.

Passed Feb 3, 1818 *A Supplement to the act, entitled, An act to lay out and make public the Roads therein mentioned in Harford County, and for other purposes, passed December Session eighteen hundred and sixteen, chapter two hundred and eight. Lib. TH. No. 5, fol. 615.*

Commissioners appointed to lay out a road.

1. **BE IT ENACTED,** by the General Assembly of Maryland, That James M. Comas of James, John M. Gaw, and Isaac Perryman, be and they are hereby appointed commissioners, and they, or a majority of them, are hereby authorised and required to lay out and survey a road, not exceeding thirty feet wide, to begin at the south end of Webster's long lane, thence on the nearest and best direction the nature of the ground will admit of, and with the least possible injury to individuals through whose land the same may pass, by William Patterson's, to intersect the Baltimore and Philadelphia road at Duncan's shop.

Lot may be condemned for a public landing.

2. **AND BE IT ENACTED,** That the said commissioners, or a majority of them, are hereby authorised and empowered, in their discretion, to lay out, mark and bound, a lot of ground at or near to George Presbury's landing, not less than forty perches long and four perches wide, along the edge of the water, at low-water mark, and condemn the same as a public landing for the use of the citizens of Harford county; and the said commissioners, or a majority of them, are hereby authorised and empowered to lay out and open a road, to begin at some convenient point on the road authorised to be laid out by the first section of this law, near the upper end of William Patterson's field next to Doctor Thomas Archer's, thence on the best direction the nature of the ground will admit to intersect the post road, thence in the nearest and best direction, and with the least possible individual injury, to the aforesaid landing place; *Provided,* that the said roads shall not be made to pass through the buildings, yards, gardens or orchards, of any person or persons, without the consent of the owner or owners thereof first had and obtained.

Proviso.

Plots to be made.

3. **AND BE IT ENACTED,** That it shall be the duty of the said commissioners, or a majority of them, to cause a plot and certificate of said roads and landing place to be made out and returned to the levy court of Harford county, whereupon the said levy court be and they are hereby authorised and directed, to levy upon the assessable property of the said county such sum of money as they may deem necessary for opening and clearing said roads, and shall