

appoint an overseer or overseers for that purpose; and the said roads, when so opened and cleared, and the landing place laid out as aforesaid, shall be, and the same is hereby declared to be, for ever thereafter, public roads and landing places, and shall be kept in repair as other public roads in said county.

4. AND BE IT ENACTED, That the said commissioners, or a majority of them, shall value and ascertain the damages that may be sustained by any person or persons through whose lands the said roads may be made to pass, and by opening the landing place aforesaid, taking into consideration the advantages and disadvantages, (if any) and the damages so ascertained shall be levied and assessed as other county charges in said county are, and shall be paid over to the persons respectively entitled to receive the same; *Provided*, that no money shall be levied or assessed for the purpose of paying the damages to be ascertained as aforesaid until the said roads and landing place are opened and cleared agreeably to the provisions of this act.

Damages to be ascertained.

Proviso.

5. AND BE IT ENACTED, That the said commissioners before they proceed to act shall take an oath, or affirmation, before some justice of the peace, that they will, without favour, partiality or prejudice, assess the damages sustained by the persons through whose lands the said roads may pass, or the said landing place be opened.

Commissioners to take an oath.

6. AND BE IT ENACTED, That the levy court of Harford county shall allow to the said commissioners the sum of two dollars per day for every day they shall be employed in discharge of the duties required of them by this act, and a like sum for every day they attended in discharge of the duties required under the act to which this is a supplement, to be levied, collected and paid, as other county charges in said county are.

Their allowances

7. AND BE IT ENACTED, That all such parts of the act to which this is a supplement which are inconsistent with, or repugnant to, the provisions of this act, be and the same are hereby repealed.

Repeal.

CHAP. XCIX.

*An Act for the benefit of James Etcherson, and others, of Prince-George's County.* Lib. TH. No. 5, fol. 617.

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1. BE IT ENACTED, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the levy court of Prince-George's county shall be and is hereby authorised, to assess and levy annually, on the assessable property of said county, a sum of money not exceeding thirty dollars for each, for the support of James Etcherson, James White, Anna Welsh, Mary Ridgway, Francis Digman, Samuel Webb, and Nathaniel Hall, and the same shall be collected and paid over in the same manner that other county levies are collected and paid, for the use of the said persons; that is to say, for the use of the said James Etcherson to the order of Doctor Colmore Beanes, for the use of the said Anna Welsh to the order of Archibald Edmonston, senior, for the use of the said James White to the order of Richard Snowden, for the use of the said Mary Ridgway to the order of Stanislaus Hoxton, for the use of the said Francis Digman to the order of Francis Magruder, for the use of the said Samuel Webb to the order of John C. Herbert, and for the use of the said Nathaniel Hall to the order of Samuel Philip.

Levy authorised for support of certain persons.