

dicious person or persons to superintend the repairing or rebuilding CHAP. 191.
the said bridges.

2. **AND BE IT ENACTED,** That the said court be and they are hereby authorised and required, by a committee of their body, or by three suitable persons to be by them for that purpose appointed, to examine whether there is not a better and safer site for a bridge over the Great Falls aforesaid, between the said mills and Ridgely's Forge, and also examine the suitability of the ground for a road to and from such site, and if it shall thereupon appear that a bridge at such upper site would be much more safe, and the ground would admit of making a road to and from the same, at such expense as under all circumstances the said court shall consider reasonable and proper to ensure the safety of the bridge, and to promote the public convenience in travelling, then they shall cause the bridge to be built at such upper site, and the road to be made to the same, instead of rebuilding it at the mills aforesaid.

3. **AND BE IT ENACTED,** That upon such alteration of the said road being made, a plot thereof shall be by the said court returned to the clerk's office of Baltimore county, to be there preserved as other road plots, and such road, when altered and made, is hereby declared to be a public highway of said county, and the said court may allow and provide for the defraying such incidental expenses attending the execution of this act as they shall consider just and reasonable, to be levied and collected with the expenses of rebuilding said bridges, in the same manner as other county charges, and paid over to the person or persons entitled to receive the same; *Provided however,* that the said court be and they are hereby authorised to suspend all or any proceedings under this act in relation to the bridge over the Great Falls of Gunpowder, at or near Patterson's Mill, and below Ridgely's Forge, if they shall be of opinion that it is expedient so to do.

CHAP. CXCII.

An Act to allow mileage in certain cases to Jurors in Washington County. Lib. TH. No. 6, fol. 126. Passed Feb 14, 1818

BE IT ENACTED, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That each and every juror summoned on the regular pannel of jurors to Washington county courts, who shall reside more than ten miles from the place of holding the said courts, shall in addition to the *per diem* allowed by law, be entitled to an allowance of twelve and a half cents for every mile, excluding the first ten miles, that his place of residence shall be distant from the place of holding the county court of said county, to be allowed him in going to, and returning from, the court, and to be levied, collected and paid, in the same manner, and at the same time, with his *per diem* allowance; *Provided,* that the said itinerant charges shall be allowed to each of the said jurors only for once coming to, and once returning from, the said court, at any one time.

See 1797, ch. 94.

CHAP. CXCIII.

An Act for the relief of John Barnes. Lib. TH. No. 6, fol. 127. Passed Feb 14 1818
A Private Act.

The sale made to him by Timothy Carrington, (constable,) of a lot in Port-Fo-bacco, late the property of Philip Ostro, confirmed.