

hereby authorised and empowered to issue his warrant, directed to the sheriff of said county, commanding him to summons a jury of twelve good and lawful freeholders, disinterested and unconnected, to be and appear before him, the said justice of the peace, on the premises, on a certain day in the said warrant expressed, which jury, upon their oath, to be administered by the said attending justice, shall inquire and determine what damages the said Samuel Wheeler hath sustained by reason of the said road running through and over his said land, taking into consideration the convenience and benefits, if any, and the disadvantages, incurred by the said Samuel Wheeler by occasion of the said location of said road, and the said damages, when so assessed as aforesaid by the inquest of the jury, under their hands and seals, shall be paid in the same manner, and by the same person, as is directed in the said original act, any law to the contrary notwithstanding.

CHAP. 41.

CHAP. XLII.

*An Act for the relief of Patrick Magill, of Frederick County.* Lib. JG. No. 4, fol. 248. A Private Act.

Passed Jan. 8, 1803

The sheriff to execute a new deed to him for lot No. 14, in New Freedom, sold as the property of Jacob Coblenz.

CHAP. XLIII.

*An Act to lay out and make a public Road from the Black House in Harford County to intersect the Pennsylvania Line.* Lib. JG. No. 4, fol. 249.

Passed Jan. 8, 1803

Supplements, 1805, ch. 57. 1806, ch. 44, and 1807, ch. 57.

WHEREAS it is represented to this general assembly, by the petition of sundry inhabitants of Harford county, that they labour under great inconveniencies for want of a public road from a place known by the name of the Black House, and leading past Henry Myer's mill, to intersect the Pennsylvania line and a road leading by a certain doctor Boyd's, and praying that a road may be laid off accordingly; and the same being reasonable, therefore,

Preamble.

2. BE IT ENACTED, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That Josiah Carter, James Varney and Thomas Hope, be and they are hereby appointed commissioners, and they, or a majority of them, are hereby authorised and empowered to view, lay out, survey, mark and bound a road, beginning at the place known by the name of the Black House, and running thence agreeably to the old road as now used, except where the same, in the judgment of the said commissioners, may require to be straightened, to Henry Myer's mill, thence to Thomas Poteet's, thence with a road leading to Thomas Ayre's to the end of Poteet's fence, thence to the Pennsylvania line to intersect a road leading past a certain doctor Boyd's, in as straight a direction as the nature of the ground will admit; and the said commissioners are hereby required to return a plot thereof to the clerk's office in said county, to be there recorded; and the levy court are hereby authorised and empowered to appoint an overseer or overseers to open the same, and to levy a sum of money sufficient therefor; and the said road when so laid out, surveyed and opened, shall be, and the same is hereby declared to be, a public road, and shall for ever thereafter be kept open and repaired as other public roads in said county.

Commissioners appointed to view and lay out a road.