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An Act to authorise the laying out a public Road from the Widow Robinson's Gate across Randall and Dobbin's milldam, to intersect the Mountain Road at or near the Methodist Meeting-House, in Anne Arundel County. Lib. JG. No. 4, fol. 279.

Passed Jan. 7, 1803

Preamble.

WHEREAS it has been represented to this general assembly by the petition of sundry inhabitants of Anne Arundel county, that they labour under great inconvenience for want of a public road from the widow Robinson's gate to lead over Randall and Dobbin's mill dam till it intersects the mountain road at or near the Methodist meeting-house, and praying that a law may pass for that purpose; and the prayer of the petitioners being reasonable, therefore,

Commissioners appointed to lay out road.

2. BE IT ENACTED, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That Francis Cromwell, Ephraim Duvall and Nathan Hancock, or any two of them, be and they are hereby appointed commissioners to lay out a public road beginning at the widow Robinson's gate, and to run in a direction so as to cross over Randall and Dobbin's milldam, and to intersect the mountain road at or near the Methodist meeting-house; and in laying out the said road, the said commissioners are directed to take into view, as well the disadvantages which may result to individuals over whose land the said road may run, as the convenience of the public, so as to lay out the said road with as little injury to private property as will comport with the public convenience.

Plot to be returned.

3. AND BE IT ENACTED, That the said commissioners, or any two of them, be and they are hereby further directed to return a plot of said road, so by them laid out, to the clerk's office of said county, to be there recorded; and the levy court may, at their discretion, after the return of said plot as aforesaid, appoint a supervisor to open the same, and shall levy a sum of money, not exceeding eighty dollars, for that purpose; and the said road, when opened as aforesaid, shall be taken for, and is hereby declared to be, a public road in said county, and may be repaired as other public roads are repaired in said county; *Provided nevertheless*, that nothing herein contained shall authorise the said supervisor to open the said road, or the levy court to levy any sum of money for that purpose, until the assent of every person through whose land the said road may pass be first had and obtained, under the hand of every such person, and returned to the levy court aforesaid; *And provided also*, that nothing herein contained shall in any manner authorise the said commissioners to lay out the said road through the lands of any infant, or person *non compos mentis*.

Provisos.

Their allowance.

4. AND BE IT ENACTED, That the commissioners appointed in virtue of this act shall be entitled to an allowance of two dollars for every day they shall severally attend in discharge of the duties herein imposed.

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A Further Additional Supplement to the act, (a) entitled, An act for erecting a Public School in Frederick County: Lib. JG. No. 4, fol. 280.

Passed Jan. 8, 1803

(a) 1763, ch. 32. See 1801, ch. 11.

Preamble.

WHEREAS by an act, entitled, An additional supplement to the act, entitled, An act for erecting a public school in Frederick county, passed at November session, eighteen hundred and one,* the

* Ch. 11.