

CHAP. 61. the location of the said road, shall be confirmed by the verdict of a jury on any appeal as aforesaid, the same, so confirmed by the jury, shall be conclusive to every intent and purpose whatsoever.

How vacancies
are to be filled.

5. **AND BE IT ENACTED,** That if any one or two of the commissioners aforesaid shall die, refuse, neglect, or be rendered incapable to act, a majority of the remaining commissioners may appoint in place of the person who shall die, refuse, neglect, or be incapable to act; and if any three or more of the said commissioners shall die, refuse, neglect, or be incapable to act, the chief justice, or the associates of either county court, may appoint some person or persons in their places, so as to make up the number first mentioned.

Allowance to com-
missioners.

6. **AND BE IT ENACTED,** That the commissioners shall be allowed the sum of three dollars per day for every day they shall attend as commissioners aforesaid, and the surveyor shall be allowed the sum of four dollars per day for every day he shall be employed by the commissioners aforesaid, for the purpose aforesaid, and each witness, who may be summoned for the purpose aforesaid, shall be allowed the sum of two dollars for every day he or she shall attend; which expense, and all other expenses attending the same, shall be paid by the several proprietors of the lots bordering on the said road, in equal proportions to the value of their property held by them severally bordering on the said road, to be adjudged by the said commissioners, to be recovered, on refusal to pay the same, in the manner that small debts are, in the name of the commissioners.

Oath to be taken.

7. **AND BE IT ENACTED,** That before any commissioner shall proceed to the execution of his office, he shall take an oath before some justice of the peace, or some other of the commissioners, that he will well and truly discharge the duties enjoined upon him by this law, according to the best of his knowledge and judgment.

CHAP. LXII.

Passed Jan. 7, 1804. *An Act for the encouragement of Learning in Queen-Anne's County.*
Lib. JG. No. 4, fol. 421.

Preamble.

WHEREAS public institutions for the education of youth in different parts of this state under proper regulations, will tend to promote the happiness and prosperity of its citizens, and be the surest means of raising up men, eminent in science and virtue, ornaments and supports of their country: And whereas considerable sums of money have been subscribed and expended in the erection and endowment of a school in the county aforesaid, which, if encouraged by the legislature, may become a useful institution; therefore,

Academy erected.

2. **BE IT ENACTED,** by the General Assembly of Maryland, That there be erected, and hereby is erected and established, in the town of Centre-Ville, in Queen-Anne's county, an academy for the liberal education of youth in such sciences and branches of learning as the trustees and professors thereof shall from time to time think useful and expedient for the benefit and advancement of the institution, and the said academy shall be regulated under the management, direction and government, of twelve trustees, and be perpetuated in the manner herein after mentioned.

Trustees appointed—
incorporated.

3. **AND BE IT ENACTED,** That Joseph H. Nicholson, Richard T. Earle, James Tilghman, James Holliday, William Chambers, William Clayton, William Carmichael, Samuel Keene, junior;