

CHAP. 65. votes for president shall be the president, if such number be a majority of the whole number of electors appointed, and if no person have such majority, then from the persons having the highest numbers, not exceeding three, on the list of those voted for as president, the house of representatives shall choose immediately, by ballot, the president, but in choosing the president the votes shall be taken by states, the representation from each state having one vote; a quorum for this purpose shall consist of a member or members from two-thirds of the states, and a majority of all the states shall be necessary to a choice; and if the house of representatives shall not choose a president, whenever the right of choice shall devolve upon them, before the fourth day of March next following, then the vice-president shall act as president, as in the case of the death, or other constitutional disability, of the president; the person having the greatest number of votes as vice-president, shall be the vice-president, if such number be a majority of the whole number of electors appointed, and if no person have a majority, then from the two highest numbers on the list the senate shall choose the vice-president; a quorum for the purpose shall consist of two-thirds of the whole number of senators, and a majority of the whole number shall be necessary to a choice, but no person constitutionally ineligible to the office of president shall be eligible to that of vice-president of the United States:

Amendment confirmed.

2. **BE IT ENACTED**, by the *General Assembly of Maryland*, That the aforesaid amendment be and it is hereby confirmed and ratified.

CHAP. LXVI.

Passed Jan. 7, 1804 *An Act to straighten part of the Road in Harford County which leads from Underhill's Mill to the City of Baltimore.* Lib. JG. No. 4, fol. 439.

A Supplement, 1805, ch 62. See 1807, ch. 120.

Preamble

WHEREAS it is represented to this general assembly, by the petition of sundry inhabitants of Harford county, that the road leading from Underhill's mill to the city of Baltimore, as it now runs, is circuitous and inconvenient, and that the same may be considerably shortened and improved by connecting it from the end of John Clendennen's lane with a road leading to the city of Baltimore, and laid out from David Hanway's mill, and praying that the said road may be laid out as aforesaid; and the same being considered reasonable, therefore,

Commissioners to be appointed to view a road.

2. **BE IT ENACTED**, by the *General Assembly of Maryland*, That the levy court of Harford county be and they are hereby authorised and empowered, at their discretion, to appoint five disinterested freeholders in said county as commissioners, and the said commissioners, or a majority of them, are hereby authorised and empowered, (if any such be appointed,) to view the said road leading from Underhill's mill to the city of Baltimore, beginning at the end of John Clendennen's lane, at a branch called Stirrup Branch, and to survey and lay out the same from thence to intersect, at David Hanway's mill, the road leading from said mill to the city of Baltimore, in as straight a direction as in their judgments will best comport with the public convenience, and so as the same shall not be laid out to run over the orchard, garden, yard or meadow, of any person, without the consent of the owners thereof, and