

Baltimore, through Belle-Air, to the Peach-Bottom Ferry, in York county, and thence across the Susquehanna to Lancaster, the seat of government in Pennsylvania, is an important road: And whereas the said road has not been opened and cleared within Harford county from Winter's Run to Elisha Tyson's gate, and from the end of a certain widow Wilson's lane to the Little Falls of Gunpowder, and from thence within Baltimore county to John Paul's, and the same ought to be opened upon the best possible ground, in the nearest direction, and with the least possible expense to the two counties, therefore,

2. **BE IT ENACTED**, *by the General Assembly of Maryland.* That the three commissioners herein after appointed to wit: Henry Dorsey Gough and Benjamin Gatch, of Baltimore county, and William Smithson, of Harford county, or a majority of them, be and are hereby authorised and empowered to review the said road in Harford county, from the bridge erected across Winter's run to Elisha Tyson's gate, between his dwelling-house and barn, and also from the end of the widow Wilson's lane, near the Little Falls of Gunpowder, to the said Little Falls, and thence to John Paul's dwelling-house, in Baltimore county, and when they shall have fixed upon the best possible ground, in the nearest possible direction, over which the said road ought in their judgment to run, between the respective places aforesaid, they shall cause the same to be surveyed, and a plot thereof to be made out, and returned to the clerk's office of Baltimore county and Harford county, before the meeting of the next levy court of the counties respectively, to be there recorded.

Commissioners to view a certain road.

3. **AND BE IT ENACTED**, That the levy court of Baltimore county shall, at their next levy court after the said plot shall have been returned to the clerk's office of said county, appoint a fit and proper person as overseer, to clear and open said road within Baltimore county, and shall levy upon the assessable property of said county a sum of money, not exceeding five hundred dollars, to be collected as other county charges are collected, and to be paid to the overseer who shall be appointed as aforesaid, for the purpose of opening and clearing said road within the limits of Baltimore county, agreeably to the plot to be returned as aforesaid.

Overseer to be appointed to open said road in Baltimore county.

4. **AND BE IT ENACTED**, That the levy court of Harford county shall, at their levy court next after the said plot shall have been returned to the clerk's office of Harford county, appoint a fit and proper person as an overseer, to clear and open said road within Harford county, and shall levy upon the assessable property of said county a sum of money, not exceeding five hundred dollars, to be collected as other county charges are collected, and to be paid to the overseer to be appointed as aforesaid, for the purpose of opening and clearing said road within the limits of Harford county, agreeably to the plot to be returned as aforesaid.

—to open said road in Harford county.

5. **AND BE IT ENACTED**, That the said road leading from Baltimore to Belle-Air, when the same shall have been reviewed, surveyed, and a plot thereof returned and recorded as aforesaid, and shall have been cleared and opened as aforesaid, shall be deemed by the said levy courts respectively as the road laid out under the provisions of this act, and the original act, and shall be kept in repair as other public roads in the respective counties.

Road, when surveyed and plot returned, to be deemed the road laid out under this act.