

CHAP. 15.

Passed Jan. 5, 1805

An Act for the benefit of Joyce Inasley, of Dorchester County. Lib. JG. No. 4, fol. 541. A Private Act.

CHAP. XVI.

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An Act to enable the Levy Court of Montgomery County to alter and change the direction of a Road therein mentioned. Lib. JG. No. 4, fol. 542.

Preamble.

WHEREAS Nathaniel Offutt, of Edward, of Montgomery county, by his petition to this general assembly hath set forth, that he is much injured by the public road leading from the town of Rockville, in said county, to Potomac river, which road runs through a part of his land; that the said road can be turned in such a manner on the line of several other tracts of land as to be as advantageous to the public as at present, and will add much to the advantage of the said petitioner, and praying relief in the said premises; therefore,

Commissioners appointed to view road.

2. BE IT ENACTED, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the levy court of Montgomery county be and they are hereby authorised to appoint commissioners, to view so much of the road leading from the town of Rockville, in said county, to Potomac river, as runs through the lands of the said Nathaniel Offutt, of Edward, and if the said commissioners shall be of opinion that the direction of the said road, or so much thereof as runs through said land, can be changed and altered in such manner as will not be disadvantageous to the county, that then the levy court shall have powers to direct the said commissioners to alter and change the direction of the said road, agreeable to the prayer of the petitioner, and to cause the said road, and the alteration thereof as prayed for, to be surveyed; and a plain plot of such alteration, with a certificate of the courses thereof, shall be returned and recorded among the land records of Montgomery county; and the said road, so altered, shall for ever thereafter be deemed a public road, and shall be kept in repair as all other public roads in said county are.

Road not to be altered until owners of land consent thereto.

3. AND BE IT ENACTED, That the said road shall not be altered or changed as aforesaid, until the owner or owners of the land or lands over which the same shall or may pass shall have consented thereto.

Expenses to be paid by N. Offutt.

4. AND BE IT ENACTED, That all the expenses to be incurred in the laying out and opening of the said road, as prayed for, shall be paid by the said Nathaniel Offutt, of Edward, or such other person or persons as may be interested in the alteration thereof.

CHAP. XVII.

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A Supplement to an act, entitled, An Act authorising the City Commissioners to open and extend Water-Street in the City of Baltimore. Lib. JG. No. 4, fol. 543.

Preamble.

WHEREAS it is represented to this general assembly, by a number of the inhabitants of the city of Baltimore, that an act passed at November session, eighteen hundred and three,* entitled, An act authorising the city commissioners to open and extend Water-street in the city of Baltimore, has been rendered inefficient, by reason of the time limited for the sheriff to perform certain duties therein mentioned being too short; and as it is reasonable that the said act should yet be carried into effect, therefore,

* Ch. 68.