

under their hands and seals, to the constable of the hundred where such lands may lie, commanding him to summon twelve freeholders, not interested in the said lands, to appear on a day by them to be appointed, on the said lands, at which time such freeholders so summoned, shall respectively appear before the said commissioners, and take the following oath, to wit: "I, A. B. do swear, that I will honestly, without favour, prejudice or partiality, value the damages and injury sustained by opening a road through the lands of C. D. in pursuance of this act," and shall return an inquisition of such damages to the clerk of the county court of Queen-Anne's county, and the damages so assessed shall be conclusive.

4. AND BE IT ENACTED, That the persons who may conceive themselves interested or benefitted by such road or roads, are hereby required to pay, or secure to be paid, into the hands of the commissioners aforesaid, or some one of them, for the use of the person or persons in whose favour such valuation shall be made, previous to laying out and opening the roads aforesaid, whatever damages be as aforesaid adjudged to the party sustaining such damages, and in case of failure of such security or payment as aforesaid, this act to be null and void, but in case of compliance with the provisions of this act, the said roads are to be considered as public roads, and to be kept up in the same manner as other public roads in said county.

Persons interested in roads to pay damages assessed.

5. AND BE IT ENACTED, That if any of the commissioners named in this act shall die, resign, or refuse to act, the remaining commissioners, or a majority of them, shall and they are hereby authorised to supply such vacancy, by the appointment of another person.

How vacancies are to be filled.

CHAP. XXX.

A Supplement to an act, entitled, An act for the valuation of Real and Personal Property within this State.* Lib. JG. No. 4, fol. 559.

Passed Jan. 5, 1805
1803, ch. 92.

This act repealed by November, 1812, ch. 191.

CHAP. XXXI.

An Act for the relief of John Cushwa, junior, of Washington County. A Private Act. Lib. JG. No. 4, fol. 559.

Passed Jan 12, 1805

His title to a tract of land called *Poverty Increased*, lying in said county, purchased of Samuel Freeman, made perfect.

CHAP. XXXII.

An Act for the relief of James Sim, of Cecil County. Lib. JG. No. 4, fol. 560. A Private Act.

Passed Jan 12, 1805

CHAP. XXXIII.

An Act authorising a Lottery to raise a sum of money to purchase a Fire Engine for the Town of Elkton, in Cecil County, and for other purposes. Lib. JG. No. 4, fol. 561.

Passed Jan 12, 1805

WHEREAS it has been prayed to this general assembly, that an act may pass authorising a lottery for raising a sum of money for the purpose of purchasing a fire engine and apparatus for the town of Elkton, in Cecil county, and for the improvement of the streets of said town;

Preamble.