

was passed at November session, seventeen hundred and ninety-nine,* appointing commissioners to lay out and open a road leading from the gate of Richard Tilghman, the fourth, near the manor road, across the country, so as to intersect the main road leading from I. B. to Sudler's cross roads, near Joseph Conekins, but upon examination of the ground it was found that a road could not be effected in the direction intended by the above law, without great damage and expense; it is further stated in the said petition, that a road is now laid out and opened, by consent of parties, in the best direction the nature of the ground would admit, nearly in the direction. and near the same place, which was intended the road mentioned in the said law should run; the petitioners pray that the said road, now laid out and opened as aforesaid, be by law made a public road; therefore,

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2. BE IT ENACTED, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That James Hall, George Godwin and Robert Stevens, be and they are hereby appointed commissioners, to view, examine and inspect, the aforesaid new road, (a) and if upon examination they shall find that the said road is opened, cleared, improved and made, a good and sufficient road, of a proper width, clear of ditches, and such as in their opinion ought to be returned as a public road, to be thereafter kept up at the expense of the county, then a plot of the said road, when so made and completed as aforesaid, shall be certified under the hands and seals of the said commissioners, and returned to the clerk of Queen-Anne's county court, to be recorded, and shall for ever thereafter be deemed and taken to be a public highway, and be repaired and improved in the same manner as other public roads in said county.

Commissioners appointed to view and inspect road.

(a) See November 1812, ch. 139.

3. AND BE IT ENACTED, That if any of the said commissioners die, resign, or refuse to act, the remaining commissioners are hereby authorised and empowered to appoint another person to act in his place.

Vacancies, how to be filled.

CHAP. LXIII.

An Act to incorporate a Company for erecting a Bridge over Chester River, at Chester-Town. Lib. JG. No. 4, fol. 634. Passed Jan 12 1804

Supplements 1807, ch. 167 1808, ch. 53, and Nov. 1812, ch 62.

WHEREAS it is represented to this general assembly, by the petition of sundry inhabitants of Kent and Queen-Anne's counties, that the convenience of the public would be greatly promoted by erecting a bridge over Chester river, and praying that a law may pass to incorporate a company for erecting a bridge over the said river; therefore,

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2. BE IT ENACTED, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That Robert Wright, Benjamin Chambers, Samuel Chew, William M. Kinney and Richard Tilghman, the 4th, of Chester-town, and James Brown, William Chambers, Richard E. Harrison, Charles Vanderen and William B. Hackett, of Queen-Anne's county, be and they are hereby appointed commissioners, (a) to do and perform the several duties herein after mentioned; that is to say, they, or a majority of them, shall and may, on or before the first Mon-

Commissioners appointed to receive subscriptions.

(a) By 1807, ch. 167, other commissioners appointed instead of those who are dead.