

## CHAP. 74.

Proviso.

to the person or persons through whose land the said road is intended to pass, the said commissioners, or a majority of them, may open the said road through such person or persons land; *Provided*, the said road shall not pass through any house, yard, garden or orchard, unless with the consent of the owner or owners thereof.

Former road to be discontinued.

5. AND BE IT ENACTED, That whenever it shall appear to the commissioners aforesaid, or a majority of them, upon review, that the road hereby directed to be laid out hath been completed in a good and sufficient manner, it shall and may be lawful for the petitioners, at their discretion, and they are hereby authorised, to cause the former road to be stopped up and discontinued.

## CHAP. LXXV.

Passed Jan. 19 1805

Preamble.

*An Act respecting certain Land Certificates.* Lib. JG. No. 4, fol. 652.

WHEREAS it has been represented to this general assembly, that large bodies of land, laying in Allegany county, have heretofore been surveyed, and certificates made out, but have never been compounded on, and now lay liable to be affected by warrants of proclamation, but from the vast quantities of bad land included in these surveys, it can never be an object with any individual to take them up for purposes of cultivation, in whole, and that as, according to the regulations of the land office, these surveys cannot be taken in part, and as considerable benefit would result to the county of Allegany, as well as to persons wishing to make actual surveys for the purpose of settling thereon, from these large tracts or surveys of land being vacated, or placed in such a situation as to be located or taken in part, as well as in whole; therefore,

Certain certificates vacated.

2. BE IT ENACTED, by the General \* of Maryland, That all certificates of surveys of land heretofore made in Allegany county, not compounded upon, and which are now liable to proclamation, be and the same are, on and after the first day of August next, unless then paid on, or secured by warrant of proclamation, hereby vacated, made null and void, and placed upon the same footing with all other vacant land in said county, liable to be affected in the same manner, and in any quantity, without being bound by, or paying any regard to, the afore-mentioned surveys; *Provided*, that the land included in any survey vacated by this law, shall not be liable to be affected by any warrant issued, or to be issued, before the first day of August next.

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\* The word *Assembly* omitted in the engrossed law.

## CHAP. LXXVI.

Passed Jan. 19 1805

Preamble.

*An Act to clear and make public a Road in Harford County therein mentioned.* Lib. JG. No. 4, fol. 653.

WHEREAS a number of inhabitants of Harford county, by their petition to the general assembly have prayed, that a law may pass to clear the road that is already opened, and which leads through the lands of John Trimble, William Amoss, junior, James Amoss, junior, Mordecai Amoss and Thomas B. Onion, from a certain widow Harry's, near the quaker meeting-house, to the said Thomas B. Onion's mill, and that the same, when cleared, shall be thereafter a public road, and kept in repair as other public roads in said county; and the same being reasonable, therefore,

Overseer to be appointed—levy authorised.

2. BE IT ENACTED, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That it shall and may be lawful for the levy court of Harford county to