

2. BE IT ENACTED, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That James Evans, James Simm, John Creswell, or a majority of them, be and they are hereby appointed commissioners to survey, lay out and mark the same, at the expense of the county, not exceeding thirty feet in width, beginning for the same at the Pennsylvania line, where a public road from Lancaster intersects said line, thence by said forge, in the straightest and best direction that the nature of the ground will admit of, to the Susquehanna, near the tide water.

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Commissioners appointed to survey and lay out road.

3. AND BE IT ENACTED, That the said commissioners, or a majority of them, shall and they are hereby directed and required, to make, or cause to be made, a plot of the said road, when surveyed as aforesaid, and to ascertain and estimate the damages that may be sustained by any person or persons through whose lands the same shall pass, and shall make return of said plot, together with a certificate of the courses of said road, and their estimate of the damages aforesaid, to the clerk of Cecil county, to be recorded, and when the same shall have been so returned, the said road shall for ever thereafter be deemed a public highway, and shall be kept in repair as other public roads in said county are; *Provided always*, that the said commissioners shall not lay out the said road through the buildings, garden, meadows or orchard, of any person or persons, without his or their consent.

Plot of the same to be made—damages to be ascertained.

Proviso.

4. AND BE IT ENACTED. That the levy court of Cecil county be and they are hereby empowered and directed, at their next meeting after the plot directed by this act shall have been returned, or at any subsequent court, to appoint a supervisor to open and clear said road, agreeably to said plot, in the same manner as other roads are by law directed to be opened and cleared, and the said supervisor shall have the same allowance as other supervisors in said county.

Supervisor to be appointed.

5. AND BE IT ENACTED, That the commissioners appointed by this act shall have an allowance of two dollars for every day they shall severally attend in discharge of the duties hereby imposed.

Commissioners allowance.

6. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the levy court of the said county, at the time of the laying the next levy for the said county, or at any time within six months after the said road shall be opened and cleared as aforesaid, shall levy on the assessable property of the said county, such sum or sums of money as they may deem necessary for the purpose of surveying, opening, clearing and repairing the said road, and at their said levy court next after the return of said plot, they are hereby further authorised and empowered to levy the damages sustained by the owners of the land through which the said road shall pass, and also for the compensation to the commissioners as is herein before directed to be paid.

Expenses of laying out road to be levied on county.

CHAP. XVIII.

An Act granting additional compensation to the Harbour-Master of the Port of Baltimore. Lib. TH. No. 1, fol. 19. Passed Jan 25 1806

WHEREAS it is represented to this general assembly, that the compensation now granted to the harbour-master of the port of Baltimore, is an insufficient remuneration for his attention and services in that capacity: And whereas it is reasonable that foreign

Preamble.