

## CHAP. 43.

tors for the time being, in the precincts of the city of Baltimore, and on which the erection of the said cathedral church has actually been commenced, doth exceed, by a small quantity, two acres of land, and that the whole of the same is necessary for the purposes which they have in contemplation, and have therefore prayed for leave to take a grant of the whole of the said piece of ground; and this assembly, judging the prayer of the petitioners reasonable, and being desirous of promoting their laudable and pious purposes,

Corporation authorised to receive a deed, &c.

2. BE IT ENACTED, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the corporation of the trustees of the Roman catholic church in the city of Baltimore, be and they are hereby authorised and empowered to have, take, receive and hold, to them and their successors for ever, a deed of conveyance from John Eager Howard, Esquire, his heirs or assigns, or any other person or persons authorised to convey the same, of the whole of the square or lot of ground whereon the catholic cathedral church is now erecting in the precincts of the city of Baltimore, for the uses and purposes above mentioned, provided the same does not exceed in the whole quantity of three acres of land, over and above any other land which the said trustees, in their corporate capacity, may now hold, in fee, or for any less estate; and the said corporation, and their successors, be and they are hereby authorised and empowered, by any proper deed of conveyance, to sell and convey, in fee-simple, or for any less estate, all such lands as they are now seized of, not exceeding two acres, and that the said deeds, when executed, acknowledged and recorded, in the manner required by law for the conveyance of real estates, shall be good and effectual in all courts of law and equity in this state.

## CHAP. XLIV.

Passed Jan. 3, 1807  
\* 1802, ch. 43.

A Further Supplement to the act,\* entitled, An act to lay out and make a public Road, from the Black Horse, in Harford County, to the Pennsylvania line. Lib. TH. No. 1, fol. 238.

Preamble.

WHEREAS it is represented to this general assembly, by the petition of Thomas Poteet and Thomas Poteet, junior, of Harford county, that they have sustained damages by reason of the road running through their land, leading from the Black Horse to the Pennsylvania line, and that the commissioners named in the original act, and authorised by a supplement thereto, to value the damages by them sustained, have refused to make any valuation, being of opinion that no damages were sustained, and praying that a law may pass, directing a jury to be summoned to value and assess the damages by them sustained; and the same being reasonable, therefore,

† 1805, ch. 57.

Freeholders to be summoned to ascertain damages sustained by T. Poteet.

2. BE IT ENACTED, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the said Thomas Poteet and Thomas Poteet, junior, may apply to some justice of the peace for the said county, who shall thereupon issue his warrant, directed to the constable of the hundred where the land lies, commanding him to summon five substantial freeholders, not related to them, or in any manner interested, to be and appear before one or more justices of the peace for said county, on a certain day in the said warrant expressed, which freeholders, upon their oath, to be administered by some justice of the peace, shall inquire what damages the said Poteets have sustained by rea-