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expenses incurred in said lottery, shall, within one year from the time of the drawing of said lottery, apply the money raised by such lottery for the purposes aforesaid.

Bond to be lodged in clerk's office.

3. AND BE IT ENACTED. That it shall be the duty of the said commissioners, or a majority of them, before they act as such, to lodge the bond made and entered into as aforesaid in the office of the clerk of Washington county court, there to be recorded; and upon such bond, or any office copy thereof, suit or suits may be instituted against the obligors therein, or any of them, or their legal representatives, for any breach or non-compliance with the condition of the same.

CHAP. XVIII.

Passed Jan 15, 1808 An Act to lay out and make a public Road in Baltimore County. Lib. TH. No. 1, fol. 314.

Preamble.

Whereas it is represented to this general assembly, by a number of inhabitants of North and Mine-Run Hundreds, in Baltimore county, that they labour under great inconvenience for want of a public road from the Pennsylvania line, at Jesse Low's lane, to Benedict Hurst's on the public road leading to the York turnpike; therefore,

Commissioners

2. BE IT ENACTED, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That out aroad. Jesse Oshell. John Freeland and Thomas Talbot, or a majority of them, be commissioners, and are hereby directed and authorised to lay out a public road, beginning at the end of Jesse Low's lane, at or near the Pennsylvania line, along with the aforesaid line, from thence to John Freeland's, from thence to Peter Shock's mill. from thence to intersect the great public road, at or near Benedict Hurst's tavern, leading to the York turnpike, but not so as to pass through any garden, meadew or orchard, without the consent of the proprietor or proprietors thereof.

Damages to be ass certained.

3. AND BE IT ENACTED. That the commissioners aforesaid, or a majority of them, be and they are hereby authorised and directed, to ascertain and value what damages may be sustained by any person or persons through whose lands the said road may pass, by opening and clearing the same, and the said valuation shall be made and paid, or secured to be paid, before the commissioners shall proceed to open and clear the same; and in case any proprietor or proprietors shall conceive him, her or themselves, aggrieved by the valuation of the said commissioners, it shall and may be lawful for the said commissioners, or a majority of them, on the application of any person interested, to issue their warrant, under their hands and seals, to the constable of the hundred where such lands may be, commanding him to summon twelve freeholders, not interested in the said lands, to appear on a day by them appointed on the said lands; at which time and place such freeholders, so summoned, shall respectively appear before the said commissioners, and take the following oath, to wit: "I, --- do swear, that "I will honestly, without prejudice or partiality, value the damages "and injury that may be sustained by opening a road through the "lands of ---, in pursuance of this act of assembly," and shall return an inquisition of such damages, so assessed, to the clerk of Baltimore county court; and the damages so assessed shall be conclusive.