

of Kent county, and that said records and papers are liable to be damaged and lost; therefore, CHAP. 50.

2. BE IT ENACTED, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That it shall and may be lawful for the justices of the orphans court of Kent county, and they are hereby empowered and required, to cause to be transcribed and recorded, by the register of wills of said county, in good leather bound books, to which fair and regular alphabets shall be prefixed, such records, and all such papers filed, in the office of the register of wills of said county, as they, or a majority of them, in their judgment, may deem necessary and proper to be transcribed and recorded. Records to be transcribed, &c.

3. AND BE IT ENACTED, That the said register shall receive the same fees for his said services as he is by law entitled to for services of a similar nature. Registers fees,

4. AND BE IT ENACTED, That the levy court of Kent county shall levy, on the assessable property of said county, such sum of money as the fees for transcribing and recording the said records and other papers may amount to, to be collected and paid over by the collector of said county to the register aforesaid. Amount of fees to be levied on county.

5. AND BE IT ENACTED, That this act shall continue in force until the first day of March, in the year eighteen hundred and twelve, and no longer. Duration

CHAP. LI.

*An Act to establish a public Road in Prince-George's County, from Lansdale's Branch to intersect a Road leading to the Oyster-Shell Landing, on Patuxent River.* Lib. TH. No. 1, fol. 355. Passed Jan 20 1809

WHEREAS sundry inhabitants of Prince-George's county, by their petition to this general assembly, have represented, that there has been a private road for thirty years past leading from the public road between Queen-Anne and Upper-Marlborough, at Lansdale's branch, down Patuxent river, which intersects a public road near Joseph W. Clagett's, leading to the Oyster-shell landing, on said river, and as the establishing the same as a public road would greatly promote the convenience of the inhabitants residing near said road, and be of public utility, they have prayed that the same may be made a public road, and kept up and repaired under the same regulations as other public roads in said county; which appearing to this general assembly reasonable, therefore, Preamble.

2. BE IT ENACTED, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the road in Prince-George's county, leading as aforesaid from the public road at Lansdale's branch, near Queen-Anne, until it intersects a road leading to the Oyster-shell landing, on Patuxent river, near Joseph W. Clagett's, as now opened and used, be and the same is hereby declared, deemed and taken, to be a public road for ever, and shall thereafter be kept up and repaired as other public roads are in said county, any law to the contrary notwithstanding. Road declared public.

CHAP. LII.

*An Act for quieting Possessions, and securing and confirming the Estates of Purchasers.* Lib. TH. No. 1, fol. 356. Passed Jan 20 1808

Supplements, 1808, ch. 73; November 1809, ch. 164; and 1815, ch. 71. See other acts 1715, ch. 47, and the acts there referred to; also 1807, ch. 154; December 1813, ch. 104, and 1816, ch. 119, ch. 164.

WHEREAS deeds for conveying lands, and other real estates, have been executed and acknowledged by *femes-covert*, and doubts Preamble