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Passed Jan 20 1808.

An Act to lay out and make a public Road in Baltimore County. Lib. TH. No. 1, fol. 390.

A Supplement, November 1812, ch. 53.

Preamble.

WHEREAS it is represented to this general assembly, by a number of inhabitants of Baltimore county, that from the city of Baltimore eastward to the Philadelphia road, being about the distance of one half of a mile, there is no road or highway, that the communication at present passes through private property, in consequence of which it is not taken notice of by the levy court of said county, or any repairs done to the same, and at certain seasons of the year is almost impassable; therefore,

Commissioners appointed to lay out and open a road.

2. BE IT ENACTED, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That William C. Goldsmith, James Biays, Henry Wineman, David Harris and John Murry, or a majority of them, be and they are hereby appointed commissioners to survey, lay out, clear and open, a road, not exceeding sixty feet in width, clear of ditches, from the east end of Dufany-street in the city of Baltimore, to communicate with the Philadelphia road at such place, or in such direction, as to them may appear most practicable; and the said road, when so laid out, shall be and the same is hereby declared a public highway, and to be kept up and repaired in the same manner as other public roads in Baltimore county.

Levy authorised for laying out said road.

3. AND BE IT ENACTED, That the justices of the levy court for Baltimore county be and they are hereby authorised and required, to levy on the assessable property in said county a sum of money adequate to the laying out and making said road and fulfilling the purposes of this act.

CHAP. LXXVI.

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An Act to quiet the possessions, and fix the lines, of the Lots of Ground fronting on the west side of Philpot-Street, between Will-Street and Thames-Street, in the City of Baltimore. Lib. TH. No. 1, fol. 391.

Preamble.

WHEREAS it is represented to this general assembly, by the petition of the owners of lots fronting on the west side of Philpot-street, between Will-street and Thames-street, that houses have been erected on said lots, and many of them upwards of thirty years ago, agreeably to what was believed and considered the true location of their lots, and established boundaries of that part of the west side of Philpot-street which lies between Will-street and Thames-street, but upon a recent application to the city commissioners to establish the boundaries of said Philpot-street, it appears by the plot of the town that each of the owners of the said lots had built their houses nine feet too far northward, so that the owner of the house erected at the corner formed by the intersection of the south side of Will-street, and west side of Will-street, had encroached nine feet upon Will-street: And whereas it is represented that no inconvenience to the community or inquiry to individuals will result from a contraction of the width of Will-street, in such manner as to quiet the possessions of the said owners of the said lots agreeably to the prayer of their petition; therefore,

Commissioners of city of Baltimore authorised to fix and establish boundaries of certain lots, &c.

2. BE IT ENACTED, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the city commissioners of the city of Baltimore, or a majority of them, be and they are hereby authorised and empowered, after giving