

**CHAP. 104.** said road shall not be laid out or opened through any garden, orchard or meadow, without the consent of the owner or owners thereof.

**CHAP. CV.**

Passed Jan. 20 1808 *An Act for the relief of the Heirs of Levin Woolford, of Dorchester County.* A Private Act. Lib. TH. No. 1, fol. 417.

**CHAP. CVI.**

Passed Jan 20 1808 *An Act to lay out and open a Road from Bond-Street, on Fell's Point, to intersect the York Turnpike Road.* Lib. TH. No. 1, fol. 418.

Preamble.

WHEREAS it is represented to this general assembly, by the petition of sundry inhabitants of Fell's Point, and its vicinity, in the city of Baltimore, that they labour under great inconvenience from the want of a direct communication with the county in a north-western direction from that part of the city of Baltimore called Fell's Point; and it being prayed that a law may pass to lay out a road from the northern end of Bond-street, on Fell's Point, to intersect the York road below where the Fall's turnpike road intersects it, (at or near the stone bridge near Josias Pennington's mill;) and the prayer of the said petition appearing reasonable, therefore,

Commissioners appointed to lay out and open road.

2. BE IT ENACTED, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That James Biays, John Snyder, John Lec, William Jackson, William Trimble, John Coulter, Joseph Biays, Thomas Tenant, John Ogston, Thomas Cole, Joseph Allender and James Ramsay, or a majority of them, be and they are hereby appointed commissioners to lay out and open a road of the width of sixty feet, extending from the northern extremity of Bond-street, on Fell's Point, to intersect the York turnpike road between Doctor Henry Stevenson's and the stone bridge above Pennington's mill; and the said road, when opened and made, shall be deemed and considered a public highway for ever, and as such shall be kept in repair in the same manner that other public roads in Baltimore county are.

Damages to be ascertained.

3. AND BE IT ENACTED, That the said commissioners shall value and ascertain the damages to be suffered and sustained by each and every person through whose ground the said road shall pass, and shall cause a plot of said road to be made out, and shall return the same, and a statement of their proceedings had in virtue of this act, under their hands and seals, to the clerk of Baltimore county court, there to be kept as other public records are; *Provided*, that nothing in this act contained shall have any force, operation or effect, unless the persons interested, or conceiving themselves interested, in the said road, shall pay all damages ascertained as aforesaid, and all expenses incurred in the opening, making and finishing, said road, and shall build and erect thereon good and substantial bridges at all places where the same may be necessary; *Provided also*, that any person or persons through whose land the said road shall pass, not being satisfied with the damages ascertained by the commissioners, may have a jury summoned in the usual way to ascertain the same, whose valuation shall be final and binding on all concerned.

Provisos.