

circumstances, shall be of opinion that such a road would be advantageous to said county, to appoint five commissioners to survey, lay out and open, a road in Cecil county, from Forguson Smith's to Marley mills, to cross the public road leading from Fair Hill to Elkton, in as straight a direction as the nature of the ground will admit, and with as little injury to the individuals over whose land the same may pass as may comport with the public convenience; *And provided,* the said road shall not be laid out through the garden, yard, meadow or orchard, of any person or persons, without his, her or their consent, in writing, first had and obtained; and a plot of said road, when surveyed, confirmed and laid out, together with a certificate of the courses of the same, shall be returned to the clerk's office of Cecil county, there to be recorded.

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3. AND BE IT ENACTED, That when the plot of said road shall have been confirmed and recorded as aforesaid, it shall and may be lawful for the levy court of said county to levy upon the assessable property in said county a sum of money, such as they shall deem necessary under all circumstances, and to appoint an overseer or overseers to open and clear said road agreeably to the plot and certificate aforesaid, who shall give bond in like manner as other overseers of public roads are directed to give bond, and shall have the same allowance; and the said road, when opened and cleared as aforesaid, shall be, and the same is hereby declared to be, for ever thereafter, a public road, and shall be kept in repair as other public roads in said county.

Levy authorised, and overseer to be appointed to open road.

4. AND BE IT ENACTED, That the commissioners respectively herein before named shall be entitled to receive two dollars for every day they shall severally attend to discharge the duties required by this act, which is hereby directed to be levied, collected and paid, as other county charges are levied, collected and paid.

Allowance to commissioners.

5. AND BE IT ENACTED, That the said commissioners, or a majority of them, shall value and ascertain the damages that may be sustained by each and every of the persons through or on whose lands the said road may pass; by opening the same, and the damages so ascertained shall be levied and assessed as other county charges are, and shall be paid over to the said persons respectively over whose lands said road may pass.

Damages to be ascertained.

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A Further Supplement to the act,* entitled, An act for the regulation and improvement of Denton, in Caroline County. Lib. TH. No. 1. fol. 426.

Passed Jan 20 1808
* 1802, ch. 25.

WHEREAS it is represented to this general assembly, by the petition of sundry inhabitants of the village of Denton, in Caroline county, that the several acts of assembly passed for the aforesaid purpose are found insufficient to carry into effect the objects thereby contemplated; therefore,

Preamble.

2. BE IT ENACTED, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the commissioners of the village of Denton, or a majority of them, shall meet together at the court-house in Denton, or at such other public place within the limits of said village as shall be previously notified for that purpose, on the first Monday in April next ensuing, and on the first Monday in every third month thereafter, and as much oftener by adjournments as they shall judge to be neces-

Commissioners to meet on the first Monday in every third month.