

**CHAP. 158.** the said John Shank, and praying a law may pass authorising the levy court of Washington county to appoint commissioners to review the ground, and report whether a better direction for said road can be fixed upon; and the prayer of the petitioner appearing reasonable, therefore,

Levy court to appoint persons to review part of a certain road.

2. **BE IT ENACTED** by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the levy court of Washington county be and they are hereby authorised to appoint three discreet persons, freeholders in said county, commissioners to review so much of the road laid out by commissioners from Peter Baker's to Robert Hughes', under the act of eighteen hundred and six, as far as said road runs through the estate of John Shank, of Washington county, and if, in the opinion of the said commissioners, a different and more eligible route can be adopted by altering the direction of the said road, the said commissioners shall return a plot of the said alteration, if any should be made by them, to the said levy court.

If road, as altered, should be confirmed, court to open the same agreeably to former act.

3. **AND BE IT ENACTED**, That if the levy court of Washington county should confirm the said road, so as aforesaid altered, that then the said levy court shall proceed to open and clear the said road, agreeably to the provisions of the act, entitled, An act to lay out and open a road in Washington county, passed at November session, one thousand eight hundred and six, and the said road for ever thereafter shall be deemed a public highway, and kept in repair as other public roads in said county are.

Allowance to commissioners.

4. **AND BE IT ENACTED**, That the commissioners appointed by this act shall receive the same compensation as the commissioners appointed by the act passed November session, eighteen hundred and six, entitled, An act to lay out and open a road in Washington county.

**CHAP. CLIX.**

Passed Jan 20 1808 *An Act to establish a Board of Agriculture for Charles County.* Lib. TH No. 1, fol 505.

Preamble.

**WHEREAS** societies for the promotion of agriculture and domestic manufactures would, by exciting a spirit of emulation, and by diffusing useful information, tend much to the advancement of the prosperity of the state, and ought to be encouraged; therefore,

Board of agriculture erected.

2. **BE IT ENACTED**, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That there be erected, and hereby is erected, a board of agriculture in Charles county, in the state of Maryland, and that the said board of agriculture be regulated under the management and direction of thirteen trustees, in the manner herein after mentioned.

Managers appointed—incorporated.

3. **AND BE IT ENACTED**, That Robert Fergusson, Caleb Hawkins, Charles Smith, Philip Stewart, Francis Newman, John Campb. H. Joseph Green, Henry H. Chapman, George Parnham, Robert Brent, Alexander Green, Samuel Chapman and Clement Dorsey, be and they are hereby appointed managers of the said board of agriculture, and the said managers, and their successors, to be elected in the manner herein after mentioned, shall be, and they are hereby erected and declared to be, a body politic, in deed and in law, by the name of The Managers of the Board of Agriculture for Charles county, by which name and title they the said managers, and their successors, shall be capable to take and hold, to them and their successors, for the use of the said board of agriculture, monies or