

CHAP. 39. ground will admit, from Frederick Smith's, on the York road, to the centre of a forty-seven feet street, lately laid out by the trustees of the German church, then from the west end of said street to the Frederick county line, in the direction to Westminster, in Frederick county, to run near where the old road at present crosses Smith's branch at the foot of Long's meadow; and the road, when so laid out, and the valuation herein after directed to be made shall have taken place, shall be recorded by the clerk of Baltimore county court, and for ever thereafter be deemed and taken for a public highway.

Damages to be ascertained.

3. AND BE IT ENACTED, That the said commissioners, or a majority of them, shall ascertain and value what damages may be sustained by any person or persons through whose land the said road shall pass, taking into consideration the advantages and disadvantages, if any, and the same, when so assessed, shall be paid, or secured to be paid, by the person or persons who may apply to have the said road laid out and straightened as aforesaid, to the person or persons entitled to receive the same, before he or they shall proceed to open the said road; *Provided*, that the said road shall not be opened through the buildings, yards, gardens or orchards, of any person, without his or her consent.

Proviso.

See November 1809, ch. 176.

Old road may be shut up.

4. AND BE IT ENACTED, That after the above mentioned road is laid out and made passable, it shall be lawful for any person or persons through whose lands the old road leading from Frederick Smith's aforesaid, in a direction towards Manchester-town, to shut up and enclose the same, any law to the contrary notwithstanding.

CHAP. XL.

Passed Dec 20.

An Act authorising the Levy Court of Washington County to assess and levy a sum of money for the purposes therein mentioned. Lib. TH. No. 2, fol. 35.

Levy authorised for providing apartment for register's office.

BE IT ENACTED, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the justices of the levy court of Washington county be and they are hereby authorised and empowered, to levy on the assessable property of said county, annually hereafter, such sum of money as the said levy court may deem adequate for providing an apartment for the register's office, and the safe keeping of the papers belonging thereto, and for the accommodation of the orphans court, and they are further authorised and empowered to levy the sum of one hundred and sixty dollars to defray the expense already incurred by the said register of wills in providing such apartments.

CHAP. XLI.

Passed Dec 20.

An Act for the support of Anne Ricketts. Lib. TH. No. 2, fol. 55.

Preamble.

WHEREAS Sarah Dudley, of Baltimore county, by her petition to this general assembly, has set forth, that she has a daughter, named Anne Ricketts, who is subject to fits, and that she is not able to maintain her, and prays that an act may pass for her relief; therefore,

Levy authorised for support of Anne Ricketts.

2. BE IT ENACTED, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the justices of the levy court of Baltimore county shall and they are hereby empowered, at their levy court annually, so long as they shall see cause, to assess and levy on the assessable property