

of said county a sum of money, not exceeding thirty dollars, for the support and maintenance of Anne Ricketts, and the money, when collected, shall be paid by the collector of said county to Sarah Dudley for the use aforesaid.

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CHAP. XLII.

*An Act to open and establish a Road from near the old Glass Works, called New Bremen, in Frederick County, to intersect the Baltimore and Frederick Turnpike Road at the Town of New-Market, in the said County.* Lib. TH. No. 2, fol. 35. Passed Dec 20.

See Dec. 1813, ch. 90.

1. BE IT ENACTED, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That Matthew Brown, Richard Roberts, Roger Johnson, Thomas Sprigg and Henry M. Elfresh, be and they are hereby appointed commissioners for the purposes of this act, and that they, or a majority of them, be and are hereby authorised to open and lay out, at the expense of Frederick county, a wagon road, not exceeding thirty feet wide, to the town of New-Market, in the county aforesaid, from George Messicope's blacksmith's shop, near the old glass works, in said county, called New Bremen, as the said shop now stands, on the road leading from Hardinge's ford, on the river Monocacy, to Johnson's mill, and that in opening and laying out the said road directed by this act, the commissioners aforesaid, or a majority of them, shall pursue the route now used as a private road, as far as it may be practicable, and not greatly inconvenient, by widening, straightening, extending and repairing the same; *Provided always*, that the said road shall not be made to pass through any houses or out-houses, barns, gardens, orchards or meadows, without the consent of the owner or owners thereof.

Commissioners appointed to lay out and open a road.

Proviso.

2. AND BE IT ENACTED, That the said road, when so laid out and completed, shall be recorded among the records of the said county, and be hereafter deemed and taken to be a public road, and shall be kept in repair as other public roads of the said county are directed to be kept.

Road, when laid out, to be recorded.

CHAP. XLIII.

*An Act to lay out and open two public Roads in Cecil County.* Lib. TH. No. 2, fol. 36. Passed Dec. 23.

WHEREAS sundry respectable inhabitants of Cecil county have preferred a petition to this general assembly, praying that two public roads be made in said county; and the prayer of the said petitioners appearing reasonable, therefore,

Preamble.

2. BE IT ENACTED, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the justices of Cecil county levy court be and they are hereby authorised, upon application of a respectable number of the inhabitants of said county, if the said court, upon consideration of all circumstances, shall be of opinion that such roads would be of advantage to said county, to appoint five commissioners, which said commissioners, or a majority of them, are hereby authorised to survey, lay out and open, said roads, one to commence at Thomas Wallace's mill, on Octorara Creek, thence to the south-west corner of the Nottingham lot lands, then along and with the south end of said lots, until it intersects the public road leading from Creswell's ferry, on the Susquehanna river, to the brick meeting house in

Commissioners may be appointed to lay out and open roads.