

ing the aforesaid roads through his, her or their lands, shall thereupon proceed to assess and value the damages accordingly, taking into consideration the advantages and disadvantages, if any, and such inquisition and valuation shall be final and conclusive; but should the jury award a smaller sum for damages than the commissioners had previously done, then and in that case the person or persons at whose instance the inquisition was held shall pay all the legal costs and charges of said inquisition.

CHAP. 43.

7. AND BE IT ENACTED, That the said commissioners, before they shall proceed to act as such, shall take an oath before some justice of the peace of the same tenor and effect as is herein before directed to be taken by the jurors.

Commissioners to take an oath.

CHAP. XLIV.

A Supplement to the act, entitled, An act to regulate and discipline the Militia of this State. Lib. TH. No. 2, fol. 38.*
This act, with the principal act, repealed by 1811, ch. 182.

Passed Dec 22. 1807, ch. 123.

CHAP. XLV.

An Act to authorise the Levy Court of Prince-George's County to assess and levy on the assessable property of said County a sum of money for the purposes therein mentioned. Lib. TH. No. 2, fol. 41.

Passed Dec. 23.

WHEREAS a number of inhabitants of Prince-George's county have, by their petition to this general assembly, prayed that a law may pass authorising the levy court of said county to lay a tax on the inhabitants thereof for the purpose of repairing a causeway and creating two bridges across the Eastern Branch, adjoining the town of Bladensburg; and the said prayer appearing reasonable, therefore,

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2. BE IT ENACTED, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the justices of the levy court of Prince-George's county be, and they are hereby authorised and required, if in their judgment they shall think it expedient and proper, to levy on the assessable property of said county a sum of money not exceeding the sum of four hundred dollars, for the purpose of repairing a causeway and erecting two bridges across the Eastern Branch, adjoining the town of Bladensburg.

Levy authorised to build bridges across Eastern Branch.

CHAP. XLVI.

A Further Additional Supplement to the act(a), entitled, An act for marking and bounding Lands. Lib. TH. No. 2, fol. 41.

Passed Dec. 23.

(a) 1786, ch. 33. See 1805, ch. 54.

WHEREAS the act to which this is a further additional supplement does not extend its provisions to lands held for life or lives, nor to lands held under lease for five years, and it appearing just and proper that the privileges and provisions contained in said act be extended to lands held for life or lives, and also to lands held by lessees for years, under a certain limitation; therefore,

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2. BE IT ENACTED, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That from and after the passage of this act, the several county courts within this state shall have power and authority, under such limitations and directions as are prescribed in the act, and the supplements thereto, to which this is a further additional supplement, to grant and issue commissions for the purpose of marking and bound-

County courts authorised to grant commissions to mark and bound lands, &c.