

to the sheriff or any constable of the county, to cause to be brought before them respectively, the child or children of any pauper or vagrant, or the child or children of lazy, indolent and worthless free negroes, and bind them out as apprentices, agreeably to the provisions of the acts to which this act is a supplement; *Provided* CHAP. 54. *always*, that the contract of apprenticeship so made shall be approved and recorded agreeably to the sixth section of the said law.

CHAP. LV.

*An Act annulling the Marriage of William Hines, and Mary his Wife, of Washington County.* Passed Dec 23. Lib. TH. No. 2, fol. 52.

CHAP. LVI.

*An Act annulling the Marriage of Charles H. Tunis, and Harriet his Wife, of Anne-Arundel County.* Passed Dec. 23. Lib. TH. No. 2, fol. 52.

CHAP. LVII.

*An Act to alter and change the Name of Catherine Dimmett to Catherine Ringgold.* Passed Dec. 23. Lib. TH. No. 2, fol. 53.

CHAP. LVIII.

*An Act annulling the Marriage of Elizabeth K. McCay, of the City of Baltimore.* Passed Dec. 23. Lib. TH. No. 2, fol. 53.

CHAP. LIX.

*An Act to lay out and make public an old Road in Harford County.* Passed Dec. 23. Lib. TH. No. 2, fol. 53.

WHEREAS it is represented to this general assembly, by the petition of sundry inhabitants of Harford county, that the old road leading from William Ashmore's mill to intersect the road leading from Peach Bottom ferry to Baltimore, on the south side of Slate Ridge, where the old road crosses said road, has been found to be convenient and useful to the public, and praying that the same may be made a public road, and that commissioners be appointed to survey and lay out said road; and the same being reasonable, therefore,

2. BE IT ENACTED, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That Joseph Scarborough, Sedgwick James and Josiah Slade, be and they, or a majority of them, are hereby authorised and empowered to lay out, survey, mark and bound, the old road, beginning at William Ashmore's mill, and running thence so as to intersect the road leading from Peach Bottom to Baltimore, on the south side of Slate Ridge, where the old road now crosses said road, and to straighten the same, if, in their judgment, they should deem it necessary; *Provided*, that the said old road shall not be laid out or straightened through the lands 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 and laid out, together with a certificate of the courses of the same, shall be returned by the commissioners aforesaid to the clerk of said county, to be by him recorded.

3. AND BE IT ENACTED, That when a plot of said road shall be returned and recorded as aforesaid, it shall and may be lawful for the levy court of said county, to levy upon the assessable property

Preamble.

Persons appointed to survey and lay out a road.

Proviso.

Levy authorised to open said road.