

county court, there to be recorded, and upon such bond, or any other copy thereof, suit or suits may be instituted against the obligors therein, or any of them, or their legal representatives, for any breach or non-compliance with the conditions of the same. CHAP. 102.

## CHAP. CIII.

*An Act for the relief of Nancy Gaither, Sarah Gaither and Mary Gaither, of Anne-Arundel County.* Passed Dec. 24.  
Lib. TH. No. 2, fol. 96.

WHEREAS it is represented to this general assembly, by the petition of Nancy Gaither, Sarah Gaither and Mary Gaither, of Anne-Arundel county, that a law passed in the year one thousand seven hundred and ninety-three, chapter thirty-eight, entitled, An act to appoint commissioners to straighten and amend the roads therein mentioned, and for other purposes, under the authority of which law the commissioners therein named proceeded to lay out the road from Elk-ridge Landing by Owing's mill, and intersected Ellicott's road at the west end of the petitioner's land, which, if opened, will materially injure their property, inasmuch as there will be two roads running through their lands nearly parallel: And whereas the petitioners aforesaid have requested this general assembly to pass a law authorising commissioners to lay out the said road so as to intersect Ellicott's road at the mouth of their lane, at the east end of their dwelling; and the prayer of the petitioners appearing reasonable, therefore, Preamble.

2. BE IT ENACTED, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That Thomas Worthington, of Nicholas, Vachel Burgess and Henry Griffith, or any two of them, be and they are hereby appointed commissioners, with full power and authority to confirm, alter or change the aforesaid road. Commissioners authorised to confirm or alter road.

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 lands the said road, if altered or changed, may pass, taking into consideration the advantages or disadvantages, if any, and the same, when so assessed, shall be paid, or secured to be paid, by the said Nancy Gaither, Sarah Gaither and Mary Gaither, to the person or persons entitled to receive the same, before the said road, after it is laid off, shall be opened and cleared, provided the said road shall not be opened through the gardens, yards or orchards, of any person, without his or her consent. Damages to be ascertained.

4. AND BE IT ENACTED, That all costs and charges which may attend the altering, laying out and opening, the said road, shall be at the expense of the petitioners. Expenses to be defrayed by petitioners.

5. AND BE IT ENACTED, That the said road, when so opened as aforesaid, shall be kept in repair as other public roads in said county. To be kept in repair as other public roads.

6. AND BE IT ENACTED, That all proceedings executed under the act\*, entitled, An act to appoint commissioners to straighten and amend the roads therein mentioned, and for other purposes, so far as relates to opening the road through the petitioner's land, be and they are hereby declared null and void. Certain proceedings under former act declared void \* 1793, ch. 38.