

**CHAP. 96.** man's Gap, in the South Mountain, in six years, and to Hager's-town in four years thereafter, then the right of said company to such road not finished shall revert to the counties respectively.

Old road in certain cases may be shut up.

33. **AND**, whereas in making said new road the bed of the old road is frequently departed from, and doubts are entertained whether the proprietors of the land through which such parts of the road pass are authorised in shutting up the same; therefore, **BE IT ENACTED**, That wherever the new road shall depart from the bed of the old road, it shall and may be lawful for the president and managers of the said company, with the consent of the owner or owners of the land through which the old road passes, to shut up the same.

**CHAP. XCVII.**

Passed Jan 6, 1810 *An Act for the relief of Edward Foard, of Cecil County.* Lib. TH. No. 2, fol. 269. A Private Act.

Making valid his title to a lot of ground in the said county conveyed to him by James Burgoyne.

**CHAP. XCVIII.**

Passed Jan. 6, 1810 *An Act authorising Joseph M'Ceney, late Sheriff of Anne-Arundel County, to complete his Collection.* Lib. TH. No. 2, fol. 270.

**CHAP. XCIX.**

Passed Jan. 6, 1810 *An Act to lay out and open a Road from the Little Tonoloway Creek, in Washington County, to the Pennsylvania line.* Lib. TH. No. 2, fol. 271.

Commissioners appointed to survey and lay off road.

1. **BE IT ENACTED**, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That William Yates, Thomas C. Brent and Henry Shryock, or a majority of them, are hereby appointed commissioners to survey and lay off a public road from the little Tonoloway creek, at the ford near Hancock-town, to intersect a road leading from Bedford towards Hancock at the Pennsylvania line, between Jeremiah Stillwell's and Samuel Grave's; *Provided*, that the same shall not be laid out to run over the orchard, garden, yard or meadows, of any person, without the consent of the owners thereof; and when so surveyed and laid off, to return a plot thereof to the clerk of said county, to be there filed; *Provided always*, that the levy court, for sufficient cause, may reject said plot and return, and may direct said commissioners to return another plot of said road, and so from time to time till a plot shall be returned which shall be approved of and confirmed by said court.

Provisos.

Court to appoint an overseer and levy money.

2. **AND BE IT ENACTED**, That the levy court of said county, if a plot shall be returned and approved of as aforesaid, be and is hereby empowered, at the next court thereafter, to appoint an overseer or overseers to clear and open said road according to said plot, and to levy such sum of money as in the discretion of said court shall be considered reasonable, for the purpose of clearing and opening said road as aforesaid, and the said road, when surveyed, laid out and opened, as aforesaid, shall be deemed a public road, and shall be kept in repair as other public roads in said county are.

Allowance to commissioners.

3. **AND BE IT ENACTED**, That the said commissioners shall be entitled to receive as a compensation the sum of two dollars for every day they shall attend for the discharge of the duties required