

of Patuxent on which Green's bridge stands and Annapolis, shall be in one district, whereof Henry Ridgely, Thomas Dorsey, sen. and John Hood, jun. shall be supervisors, and whereon the money before appropriated for loan to Anne-Arundel county, or such part thereof as may be necessary, shall and may be expended; the road leading from Baltimore-town to Frederick-town, by or near Hood's mill, which shall be in Baltimore county, shall be in one district, whereof Isaac Griest, Zachariah Maccubbin, sen. and Benjamin Wells, sen. shall be supervisors, and whereon sixteen hundred of the said dollars before appropriated for loan for Baltimore county, or such part thereof as may be necessary, shall and may be expended; that such part of the said road as lead from Baltimore-town to the province line, in a streight direction to York, shall be in one other district, whereof Benjamin Griffith, James Gittings, and Nicholas Merryman, shall be supervisors, and on the said part of the same road four thousand of the said dollars before appropriated for loan to Baltimore county, or such part thereof as may be necessary, shall and may be expended; the road leading from Baltimore-town to Royster's, shall be in one other district, whereof Alexander Wells, Samuel Owings, jun. and Jesse Hollingsworth, shall be supervisors, and on the said part of the same road twenty-four hundred of the said dollars before appropriated for loan to Baltimore county, or such part thereof as may be necessary, shall and may be expended; the road leading from Royster's towards Hanover, as far as the provincial line, shall be in one other district, whereof Richard Richards, Samuel Worthington, and Nathan Cromwell, shall be supervisors, and on the said part of the same road sixteen hundred dollars before appropriated for loan to Baltimore county, or such part thereof as may be necessary, shall and may be expended; that such part of the road leading from Royster's, through the Pipe creek settlement to the Catoctin mountain, as shall be in Baltimore county, shall be in one other district, whereof Doctor John Craddock, Mordecai Hammond, and Christopher Owings, shall be supervisors, and on the said part of the same road, one thousand sixty-six dollars and two third parts of a dollar of the said dollars before appropriated for loan to Baltimore county, or such part thereof as may be necessary, shall and may be expended.

IV. **And be it further enacted,** That the said supervisors, or any two of them, in their respective districts aforesaid, are hereby empowered to streighten, or otherwise change the said roads, in such places and manner as to them shall appear most convenient for carriage, not going in or through any building, yard, garden or orchard, without the licence and consent of the proprietor and possessor thereof; and the said supervisors, or any two of them, in their respective districts aforesaid, may and shall cause all the said roads, so to be made and continued public roads by virtue of this act, to be well cleared, grubbed and stoned, forty feet wide, except the said road leading to Annapolis, which shall be cleared, grubbed and stoned, as aforesaid, thirty feet wide, and shall cause necessary bridges and causeways to be made, and convenient trenches and ditches to be cut for draining and leading off the water from the said roads, and shall also cause large posts to be well set up, in the middle of the said road, from Watts's branch to George-town, or until it intersects the said road leading from Frederick-town to George-town, in sight of, and not exceeding one hundred yards distance from, each other.

Supervisors to streighten the roads, &c.

V. **Provided always, and be it enacted,** That if the said supervisors, or any two of them, shall deem it necessary, and that it would greatly conduce to lessening the distance, that the road should pass through any improved ground in their respective district, (buildings, yards, gardens and orchards, excepted,) in such case the same supervisors, or any two of them, may agree with the owners for the purchase of forty feet or thirty feet in breadth, as the case may require, through the same, not exceeding the rate of sixty dollars per mile; and in case the owner or owners of such land shall refuse to make sale thereof, at a reasonable price, or be under any disability of making such sale, then the said supervisors, or any two of them, may, and they are hereby authorized and required, to issue their warrant to the sheriff of their county, commanding him to summon and return a jury of the best and most substantial freeholders, not less than twelve, inhabitants of the said

Provide, in case of road's passing through improved ground.