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XX.

Martin's church to Sinepuxent inlet, to the grist mill of the said Annanias Hudson and Walton Purnell, and from the said mill to Freeman's Branch, by which it was enacted, that the said road when made should be a public road, and kept up at the public expence, and also that the commissioners, or any three or more of them, should ascertain and value what damage might be occasioned to any person or persons by such road passing through his, her, or their land, which damage, when ascertained, should be paid to such person or persons by the said Annanias Hudson and Walton Purnell: And whereas it appears to this general assembly, by the humble petition of Walton Purnell and Annanias Hudson, that they are not more benefited by the said road than the rest of the community, nor more desirous of the same, and that the original petition must have been misconceived, or the matter misrepresented; therefore,

Part of an act
repealed, &c.

II. *Be it enacted, by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That all that part of an act, made and passed at a session of assembly begun and held at the city of Annapolis on Monday the first day of November in the year of our lord one thousand seven hundred and eighty-four, which directs, that Annanias Hudson and Walton Purnell shall pay the damages that may be occasioned to any person or persons by such road passing through his, her, or their land, is hereby repealed.

Justices to as-
sess damages,
&c.

III. *And be it enacted,* That the justices of Worcester county court, at their next levy court, shall levy upon the assessable property of the inhabitants of said county, the sum so adjudged by the commissioners aforesaid, to be the damages sustained by the persons through whose lands the road as aforesaid shall run, and such sum, when collected, shall be paid to the persons sustaining such damages.

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An A C T to authorise the vestry of Stepney parish, in Somerset and Worcester counties, to settle and pay the debts of the parish, and for other purposes.

Vestry to set-
tle with for-
mer vestries,
&c.

BE it enacted, *by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the vestry of Stepney parish, in Somerset and Worcester counties, and their successors, be authorised and directed to call on any former vestry of the said parish, and any sheriff of either of the said counties, and their and either of their securities, and the executors or administrators of any vestrymen of the said vestry, or of either of the said sheriffs, or of either of their securities, respectively, who have received or collected any money or tobacco belonging to the said parish, to settle and adjust their accounts with the said parish with the present vestry and their successors, all money and tobacco received on account of the said parish, and to account with them for the expenditure of the said money and tobacco; and the present vestry of the said parish, and their successors, are hereby required to apply any money or tobacco by them received towards the payment of the debts due from the said parish.

To receive
subscriptions,
&c.

II. *And,* whereas it is expected that a balance will still be due from the said parish, *Be it enacted,* That the present vestry of the said parish, and their successors, be authorised to ask and receive subscriptions from any of the inhabitants of the said parish, who may be willing to contribute, to pay the balance due from the said parish, and if a sum sufficient cannot be procured by voluntary contribution on or before the first day of October next, then the said vestry, and their successors, are hereby authorised to sell or lease any of the pews, not being the property of any individuals, in Salisbury or Spring-Hill chapels, to raise a sufficient sum of money to discharge