

small children to support, without any property but the before-mentioned; and praying that the legislature will pass an act to release the right of the state in the said property, and to vest the same in her and her children; and it appearing to this general assembly reasonable that the said petition should be granted,

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II. *Be it enacted, by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That all the right of the state of Maryland in the said real and personal property, be and it is hereby granted unto, and vested in, the said Susanna Howser, and the children of her and the said Casper Fritchie, named Mary Barbara Fritchie, Mary Rebecca Fritchie, and John Casper Fritchie, in manner following, to wit: One third part of the real estate aforesaid is hereby vested in the said Susanna Howser during her natural life, and after her death to her three children above named, their heirs and assigns, and the remaining two third parts of said real estate is hereby vested in the three children aforesaid, named Mary Barbara Fritchie, Mary Rebecca Fritchie, and John Casper Fritchie, and their heirs and assigns for ever, as tenants in common, in fee; and one third part of the clear personal estate is hereby vested in the said Susanna Howser, and the remaining two thirds is hereby vested in the three children aforesaid, to be equally divided between them.

Right vested
in S. Howser,
&c.

C H A P. XXX.

An ACT to authorise the laying out of certain roads in Baltimore county.

Passed De-
cember 27.

WHEREAS Elisha Tyson, William and Charles Jessop, John Ellicott, and George Leggett, of Baltimore county, have, by their petition to this general assembly, set forth, that they have no permanent public road from their mill-seats on Jones's Falls, in said county, to Baltimore-town, and prayed that an act may pass authorising and directing a road to be laid out and opened from the said Ellicott's mill-seat to Elisha Tyson's mill on the said Falls, from thence to the mill of the said William and Charles Jessop, from thence to the mill of John Baxly, from thence to the fording place on said Falls next below the mill of the said George Leggett, and from thence to Baltimore-town, and, together with the said John Baxly, have consented that a law should pass containing the provisions and regulations herein after mentioned,

Preamble.

II. *Be it enacted, by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That Robert Long, Jacob Hart and John Stricker, or a majority of them, be and they are hereby authorised and empowered to lay out a road, not exceeding forty feet wide, from Ellicott's mill-seat, on Jones's Falls, by Tyson's mill, from thence to Jessop's mill, from thence to Baxly's mill, from thence to the fording place on Jones's Falls next below Leggett's mill, and from thence near the east corner of the poor-house ground.

Persons ap-
pointed to lay
out a road,
&c.

III. *And be it enacted,* That that part of the said road which leads from Ellicott's mill-seat to Tyson's mill, shall be opened by the said John Ellicott, and at his expence, and if he shall proceed to open the same, he shall pay all damages occasioned to any individual or individuals through whose lands the same shall pass.

Part to be
opened by J.
Ellicott.

IV. *And be it enacted,* That that part of the said road leading from the said Tyson's mill to Jessop's mill, and from thence to Baxly's mill, shall be opened by, and at the expence of, the said William and Charles Jessop, and they shall pay all damages as aforesaid occasioned to any individual or individuals by the passage thereof through his or their land.

Part by W.
and C. Jessop.

V. *And be it enacted,* That that part of the said road leading from Baxly's to the ford below Leggett's mill, shall be opened by, and at the expence, and the damages to individuals as aforesaid, paid by, the said John Baxly.

Part by J.
Baxly.

VI. *And be it enacted,* That that part of the said road leading from the said Leggett's mill to the east corner of the poor-house ground, shall be opened by, and at the expence of, the said George Leggett, and the damages occasioned to individuals

And part by
G. Leggett,
&c.