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paved, ditched and secured; and the said road, when so laid out and completed at the expence of the said John Hasselbach, his heirs or assigns, shall be approved of by a majority of the commissioners of review aforesaid, and signed by them, and returned to, and recorded among, the records of Baltimore county, and shall be deemed and taken to be the public turnpike road of Baltimore county, and subject, in every respect, to such regulations as the present turnpike road is or shall be subject to by law.

In case of disagreement, a jury to be summoned, &c.

III. And be it enacted, That in case the persons interested cannot agree upon the price or sum to be paid as a compensation for the injury they may sustain by opening the said road, it shall and may be lawful for any justice of the peace, on application by any person interested by opening the said road through his, her, or their land, to issue his warrant to the sheriff of Baltimore county, commanding him to summon five freeholders of the county, disinterested as to the matter in dispute, to appear, on a day to be by him appointed, on the premises; and the said freeholders, having first taken an oath that they will, without favour, affection or partiality, assess and value the damages sustained by any person through whose land the said road shall pass, taking all circumstances into consideration, shall proceed to value the damages accordingly; which valuation shall be final and conclusive, and shall be paid by the said John Hasselbach, his heirs or assigns.

When laid out, owners may enter, &c.

IV. And be it enacted, That as soon as the said road shall be laid out, opened and completed, as aforesaid, and approved of by the said commissioners of review, it shall and may be lawful for the person or persons who is or are owner or owners thereof, to enter upon, enclose, hold and enjoy, as in his and their former estates and interest, the land and premises through which the present turnpike road passes, and from which the said road shall be removed by the alteration herein directed to be made as aforesaid.

C H A P. XXXIII.

Passed December 27.

An additional supplement to the act, entitled, An act for the relief of certain purchasers of confiscated property.

Preamble.

WHEREAS Richard Hall, of Cæcil county, has set forth, by his petition to this general assembly, that he is in possession of a tract of land, part of the Nottingham Lots, in said county, and that he has not had it in his power to avail himself of the indulgence granted heretofore; and prayed a further time to comply therewith; therefore,

R. Hall to have relief, &c.

II. Be it enacted, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That Richard Hall, of Cæcil county, being in possession of a tract of land, part of the Nottingham Lot Land, in said county, shall have the same relief as is given to the purchasers of said lands by the original act to which this is a supplement; provided that he complies with the terms of the said original act on or before the first day of September next.

Chancellor to have the same power, &c.

III. And be it enacted, That the chancellor shall have the same power, in this case, to investigate the right of the said Richard Hall, as he would have had under the original act, and according to the true intent thereof.

C H A P. XXXIV.

Passed December 27.

An ACT to aid the defects of certain conveyances of lands in Frederick county.

Preamble

WHEREAS it appears, by the humble petition of William Buchanan, that heretofore, on the twenty-ninth day of November, seventeen hundred and fifty-seven, a certain William Young, of Baltimore county, executed a deed of bargain and sale to a certain Benjamin Arnold, of said county, for the purpose of conveying to him, his heirs and assigns, a tract of land called Narrow Bottom, the certificate of which was originally returned to the land-office in April, seventeen hundred and fifty, as lying in Baltimore county,