

1831.

LAWS OF MARYLAND.

CHAP. 237.

CHAPTER 236.

Passed Mar 4, 1832. *An act relating to the compensation of the Surveyor of Queen Anne's county.*

Compensation fee. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That from and after the passage of this act, the compensation of the surveyor of Queen Anne's county, instead of the fees now allowed for that purpose, shall be a per diem of five dollars for every day he is actually employed in surveying, to be recovered as the fees of that officer are now recovered; Provided, that the per diem of said officer during his attendance on the court of said county, and the fees for plot and certificate, shall remain as now provided by law.*

Proviso.

CHAPTER 237.

Passed Mar 4, 1832. *An act for draining part of a Branch of Tuckahoe, known by the name of German's Branch, lying in Queen Anne's county.*

Preamble.

WHEREAS, it is represented to the General Assembly, by the petition of sundry inhabitants, that they are possessed of part of a valuable branch of Tuckahoe, called German's Branch, lying in Queen Anne's county, and as there is good reason to believe that great advantage might be derived, as well to the public as the proprietors of said branch, if the same should be effectually drained, and as it cannot be well accomplished without the aid of the legislature, by passing an act to secure the joint exertions of all the proprietors; *And whereas, it appears to this General Assembly, that it will be of public utility to extend the aid of the legislature in order to effect so good a purpose—Therefore,*

Directors named

Section 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That Solomon Wright, James Roe, Pere Wilmer, Henry E. Wright, John B. Thomas, Joseph R. Turpin and Samuel Roe, be and they are hereby appointed directors, and are hereby authorised and empowered, or a majority of them, to make and open a drain or ditch down said branch, from the line of Solomon Wright's land until it shall intersect the main road leading from the Nine Bridges to Ruths-burgh, in such direction and of such width and depth as they, or a majority of them, may judge most proper to convey the water from said branch, and reduce the same to dry land; and it shall and may be lawful for the said directors, or a majority of them, to meet on the first Monday of April*

Duties.

Meeting