

CHAPTER 146.

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*An act to authorise the laying out and opening of a Road, in Cecil County, therein mentioned.* Passed Mar. 12, 1836

WHEREAS, it is represented to this General Assembly by the petition of sundry inhabitants of Cecil county, that they labour under great inconvenience for want of a road commencing at the Pennsylvania line, and running thence in a southerly direction near the late residence of William Brown, crossing the road leading from the Rising Sun to the brick meeting house, and running through the land of the late Samuel Brown, J. L. Maxwell, and others, to intersect the road leading from the brick meeting house to Port Deposit, near Brickley's cross roads:—Therefore,

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That Peter Askew, John Briscoe and William Townsend, be, and they are hereby appointed commissioners for the purpose of ascertaining the probable cost and expence of laying out, opening and clearing the road aforesaid, and report the same to the commissioners of said county at their next meeting thereafter.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted,* That when the commissioners herein before named, shall have ascertained the probable cost and expense of laying out, opening, and clearing the said road, and reported the same to the county commissioners aforesaid who may if they deem it expedient and advisable to open said road as aforesaid described, authorise and empower the said commissioners or a majority of them, to contract and agree with any person or persons, upon the best and cheapest terms they can, to lay out, open and clear said road, and shall take the contractor or contractors, bond or bonds, with good and sufficient security or securities, under such penalty or penalties as the said commissioners or a majority of them may think right and proper, for the faithful performance thereof; *Provided,* that the said road shall not go through the garden, yard, or meadow, of any person or persons, without his, her or their, consent.

Preamble

Commissioners to ascertain and report, &c.

County commissioners may authorise it to be opened

Contract—bond

Proviso