

SEC. 13. *And be it enacted*, That all acts of Assembly, heretofore passed for the relief and support of the poor, of Worcester county, contrary to or inconsistent with the provisions of this act, be and the same are hereby repealed.

CHAP. 220.

Repealing clause

CHAPTER 220.

An act to regulate the manner of obtaining and altering public roads in Montgomery county. Passed Mar. 22, 1835

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That from and after the passage of this act, the levy court of Montgomery county, upon the petition of any five or more freeholders, in said county, describing sufficiently any road which they may wish to have opened, straightened, altered or shut up, be and they are hereby authorised to issue a commission to three examiners, discreet, disinterested citizens, and freeholders of said county, authorising them, or a majority of them, to meet upon the premises and enquire and examine whether the public convenience requires that the road should be opened, straightened, altered or shut up, agreeably to the petition, and if in their judgment the public convenience does not require the road to be opened, straightened, altered or shut up as prayed for, they shall make their return accordingly, and thereupon the proceedings shall end and the petition be dismissed, and the petitioners shall pay all costs incurred; but if in their opinion the public convenience does require such road to be opened, straightened, altered or shut up, they shall make or cause to be made in their presence, and under their direction, a location of such road in the manner in which they shall believe the public interest and convenience will be best promoted, and also of such other portions of the adjacent country, roads, and streams of water, as they shall deem necessary to a clear understanding of the case, and shall cause a plat of the same to be made out with suitable explanations, and shall return the same, together with a full report of their proceedings under

Application

Commissioners to examine

Unfavorable report

Costs

If favorable report

Location directed

Report