

hereby authorized and empowered, in their discretion, to purchase from Thomas H. O'Neal, for the use of the said county, all his field notes, plats, Surveyor's Books, &c., at and for such sum or price as may be agreed upon between the said Commissioners and the said O'Neal; and in case said Commissioners shall determine to make said purchase, they shall levy upon the assessable property of said county the sum of money necessary to pay for the same.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted*, That this act shall take effect from the day of its passage.

PUBLIC ROADS, HOWARD AND MONTGOMERY COUNTIES.

AN ACT to authorise the Commissioners of Howard and Montgomery counties to open and establish a public road therein

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That the Commissioners of Howard and Montgomery counties be and they are hereby authorized, if in their discretion they may deem it expedient, having in view a due regard to the financial condition of their respective counties, to have opened, under their direction, and to establish a public road from the old Baltimore road to the Parrsville road in Montgomery county, to start at a point in the first named road, upon the border lines of the lands of Miller and Smith, and to run first along said lines, then near or upon the border lines of the land of Bayer, Pickett and Warner, to Shafersville, then near or upon the border lines of the lands of Hardy, Warner, and Welsh, then through the lands of Warfield, Murray and Mullinix to the Patuxent river, then near or upon the border lines of Clagett and Etchison to said Parrsville road.

SEC. 2. *Be it enacted*, That the necessary expenses of opening said road in each county may be assessed by the Commissioners of that county.

SEC. 3. *And be it enacted*, That this act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

PUBLIC ROAD, WORCESTER COUNTY.

AN ACT to empower the County Commissioners of Worcester county to open a Public Road in the second and seventh Election Districts of said county.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That the County Commissioners of Worcester county, be and they are hereby authorized and directed to open a Public Road in the second and seventh Election Districts of Worcester county, to begin at the present entrance to the farm belonging to Justice M. Bratton, on the west side of the Pocomoke river, within two miles of the town of Snow Hill, and running thence to and across Nassaongo creek, thence by "Coxes Old Mill" to intersect the public road leading from Nassaongo