

JOS. KENT, ESQ. GOVERNOR.

Dec **Sec** 1825. inhabitants of the neighborhood, would result from the excavation of a canal, across the bow of Quantico creek in the said county, and have prayed the enactment of a law for that purpose, therefore,

Persons authorised to cut canal—Incorporated.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That Charles Jones, John I. Davis, George Malcomb, Cyrus Nelson, Philip Covington, Francis D. Nelson, George Hopkins, Hewry Gale, Robert Venables, I. Travers, William Reddish, Benjamin I. Dashiell, William S. Disharoon, Edward R. Gosled, John S. Crockett, Caleb Kennerby, John W. Nelson, Ehlen Mitchell, A. H. Porsons, Ezekiel Smith, James Anderson, Thomas Jones, Stephen Hopkins, Richard Nibley, Levin W. Disharoon James Goslee, E. C. Johnson, Robert Stuart, Robert Twilly, George Reddish, John W. Leatherbury, George W. Bounds, William Dunnoho, Levin Woolford, A. Anderson, John cher, Charles Horsey, James Rider, George Twilly, Francis H. Witors, James Russel, J. H. Durham, James Reacher, J. S. Hill, Josiah Dashiell, Thomas Mitchell, William A. Dashiell, Ephriam K. Harris, Isaac Neiols, William Harris, Tubman Nelson, Samuel Jackson, John Bounds, Thomas Robertson, (of George) James Bounds, Thomas Garretson, and William Evans, or any three of them to be elected by them, and re-elected in like manner annually thereafter, be and they are hereby authorised to cut, excavate and complete a canal, of such width and depth, as in their opinion, may be deemed sufficient for the navigation of boats across the bow of Quantico creek, into Flatty creek, of Nanticoke river in the said county, and that the said three persons, so to be elected as aforesaid, shall be, and they hereby are made a body politic and corporate in law; with power to make and ordain all necessary regulations and ordinances for raising means from the several persons herein named, or from such other person or persons, as may be disposed to contribute, for the completion, government, maintenance and prosecution of the said canal; *Provided*, that nothing in this act shall be construed to authorise the excavation of the said canal, without the previous consent and approbation of all proprietors of the marshes through which the same may pass.

Proviso.

CHAPTER 71.

Passed Feb 13, 1826. A supplement to an act, entitled, An act relating to the Public Roads in Caroline county, passed at December session, eighteen hundred and twenty two, chapter fifty eight.

Preamble. WHEREAS, supervisors of the public roads in Caroline county, are often ignorant of the laws under which they act for want of having them to refer to, and consequently commit many errors and deviations from the express provisions of law; therefore,