

LAWS OF MARYLAND.

Dec Ses 1825.

counties are hereby authorised and required, on receiving from the commissioners an account, on oath, of the said expenses, including an allowance of two dollars per day to the commissioners for their services, to levy the same in the proportion before stated, on the assessable property of said counties, to be collected as other county charges are now collected.

Damages:

3. *And be it enacted*, That the said commissioners or a majority of them shall value and ascertain the damage that may be sustained by any person or persons through whose land the said road may be made to pass, taking into consideration the advantages and disadvantages (if any) and the damages so ascertained, shall be levied and assessed as other county charges in said counties are, and shall be paid by the counties wherein such damages may be sustained.

4. *And be it enacted*, That the said commissioners before they proceed to act shall take an oath, or affirmation, before some justice of the peace, that they will, without favor, partiality or prejudice, assess the damages sustained by the person through whose lands, the said road may pass.

Oath.

5. *And be it enacted*, That all acts or parts of acts inconsistent with or contrary to the provisions of this act, be and the same are hereby repealed.

Repeal.

CHAPTER 108.

An Act to introduce a supply of Water into the Town of Westminster, in Frederick county.

Passed Feb
24, 1826.
Preamble.

WHEREAS, The citizens of Westminster in Frederick county, have petitioned this General Assembly, that an act may be passed to incorporate a company, for the purpose of introducing a supply of wholesome water into the town of Westminster. *And whereas*, the health and convenience of the inhabitants as well as security of property against the ravages of fire, would be greatly promoted thereby: Therefore,

Company
established—
capital—com-
missioners to
open books,
&c.

SEC. 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That a company shall be established in the town of Westminster, for said purpose, the capital stock whereof, shall be three thousand dollars, divided into three hundred shares; and that subscriptions to constitute said stock, shall on the first Monday of May next, be opened in said town, under the superintendance of the following commissioners, or a majority of them, viz: Abraham Wampler, John Fisher, and Jacob Yingling; and that the subscription books shall be kept open for the space of two days; and if subscriptions be taken to the amount of one half or more of the capital, then the said company shall be authorised to go into operation; and the books may be re-opened for the completion of said capital, at the pleasure of said compa-