

CHAPTER 104.

AN ACT to authorise the county commissioners for Howard county, to confirm and make valid the opening of a public road in said county. Passed April 12, 1853.

WHEREAS, By an order issued from the circuit court of Howard county, dated the seventh of October, eighteen hundred and fifty-two, and directed to Humphrey Dorsey, William R. Warfield and Henry Banks, to locate and open a public road in Howard county, starting from a point on the old Annapolis road between the farms of Milton Welsh and James Baxley, and intersecting the Westminster road near James B. Matthews' store; and whereas, the said commissioners after having located and opened a considerable portion of said road, entertained some doubt as to the legality of their acts in consequence of the relationship of some of the commissioners to the parties through whose land the said road is located; Therefore, Preamble.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the county commissioners for Howard county, be and they are hereby authorised and empowered, if in their judgment the public convenience requires it, to confirm and make valid the acts of said commissioners, (Humphrey Dorsey, William R. Warfield and Henry Banks,) so far as they have opened and located said road, and to empower them to complete said road, in the same manner as if no relationship of any kind existed between any one of said commissioners and any person or persons through whose land the said road is or may be located. Authority to make valid.

CHAPTER 105.

AN ACT entitled, an act extending the time for the commissioners of Washington County, to levy a sum of money for constructing a bridge over the Little Antietam, passed March eighteen hundred and fifty-two, chapter one hundred and fifteen. Passed April 12, 1853.

WHEREAS, By an act passed March eighteen hundred and fifty-two, chapter one hundred and fifteen, the commissioners of Washington county, were em- Preamble.