

with the provisions of the twenty-fourth section of said act of November session, seventeen hundred and ninety-three, chapter sixty-six; *and provided also*, that if any land or other property shall be condemned for the purpose of opening streets or alleys in the extension of the limits of said town, the value thereof shall be ascertained, according to the requirements of said act, unless the said commissioners, or a majority of them, and the owner or owners of said land shall agree upon the valuation thereof, or appoint arbitrators to ascertain the value thereof; *Provided further*, that nothing herein contained shall authorise private property to be taken for the purposes herein mentioned, without just compensation as agreed upon between the parties, or awarded by a jury, being first paid or tendered to the party or parties entitled to such compensation.

Duty of bailiff      SEC. 2. *And be it enacted*, That hereafter, upon the appointment or election of overseers or supervisors of the roads in Dorchester county, the duties of the bailiff of the town of Cambridge shall be confined to the streets, alleys or roads, within the limits of said town, and those portions of roads beyond the limits which have heretofore been embraced within his sphere of duty, shall henceforth be subject to the same control and jurisdiction of the county commissioners, or supervisors of roads, as all other roads in said county.

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

## CHAPTER 64.

Passed Feb. 4, 1853. AN ACT declaring the assent of the Legislature of a certain bequest of Mary Buckey, late of Frederick county, deceased, and to authorise the payment thereof to the Evangelical Reformed church of Frederick.

Preamble.          WHEREAS, A certain Mary Buckey, of Frederick county, in and by her last will and testament, bequeathed the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars to the Consistory of the German Reformed church of Frederick town; *And whereas*, it is represented to this General Assembly, that since the date of said will, the congregation worshipping in the said German Reformed church of Frederick town, have been duly incorporated under