

## CHAPTER 383.

Passed May 30, 1853. AN ACT to appropriate a sum of money to pay Nathaniel Duke, Clerk of the Circuit Court for Calvert County, for certain fees due him by the State.

Authority to pay. SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the Treasurer upon the warrant of the Comptroller, be, and he is hereby authorised and directed to pay to the order of Nathaniel Duke, the sum of twenty-seven dollars and forty-five cents, being the amount of fees due him by the State.

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

## CHAPTER 384.

Passed May 27, 1853. AN ACT to authorise the opening of a public road to some point on Saint Clements Run, in Saint Mary's county, and to establish a Public Landing thereat.

Authority to appoint examiners. SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the county commissioners of Saint Mary's county, are hereby authorised, if they think the public convenience require it, to appoint three examiners who shall have power to enter upon, survey, locate and condemn a public road from some point of the public road leading from the head of Saint Clements Bay, toward Milestown, to some point on Saint Clements run, suitable for a public landing, and the said examiners shall have power to survey, locate and condemn at the terminus of said road on said run, a lot of ground not exceeding one-half acre to be used as a public landing.

Oath. SEC. 2. *And be it enacted,* That said examiners or a majority of them, having first taken an oath that they will faithfully execute the provisions of this act, without partiality or prejudice, shall estimate the value of the land which they may designate for said public road and landing, and the reasonable damages which shall accrue therefrom, to the owner of the land through and on which said road and landing shall be located, and they shall report to the county commissioners of