

every offence forfeit and pay a fine not exceeding twenty dollars, to be recovered by said president and directors, on warrant and execution, by and before any justice of the peace for the county of Frederick. CHAP. 147.

CHAP. CXLVIII.

An Act to change the Road and Divisional Line between Queen-Anne's and Caroline Counties. Passed Mar 5, 1827

1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* Road may be changed
That William Temple, Kimmell Godwin and James M'Donough, be and they are hereby appointed commissioners, and they, or a majority of them, are hereby authorised to alter, change, and put in good order, all that part of the public road and divisional line between Queen-Anne's and Caroline counties, from the village of Bullock-Town to the Delaware line, in such manner as they, or a majority of them, shall be of opinion will be most conducive to the public interest; and it shall be the duty of the said commissioners, or a majority of them, to cause so much of the old road and divisional line aforesaid, as may be necessary, to be laid down by a surveyor, and also such alteration as they, or a majority of them, may make in said land, shewing in what manner the alteration is made, and to return a plat thereof, with the surveyor's certificate thereon, to the levy court of Queen-Anne's and Caroline counties, and if the levy courts aforesaid shall approve of the alteration made and certified as aforesaid, the same shall be recorded by the clerks of the respective county courts of Queen-Anne's and Caroline, and thenceforward the said new road shall be held and considered as a part of the public road and divisional line between Queen-Anne's and Caroline counties, and shall be kept in repair in the same manner as the public road and divisional line has been and is now kept in repair.

2. *And be it enacted,* Levy authorised
That the levy courts of Queen-Anne's and Caroline counties, after they shall have ratified the proceedings of the commissioners aforesaid, shall levy on the assessable property of their respective counties, the sum of thirty dollars each, for the purpose of carrying into effect the first section of this act.

CHAP. CXLIX.

An Act for Draining the Right Prong of a Branch in Queen Anne's County, Passed Mar 5, 1827
known by the name of The Andover Branch.

WHEREAS it is represented to this general assembly, by the Preamble
petition of sundry inhabitants of Queen Anne's county, that they are possessed of part of a valuable branch in said county called Andover Branch, which they are desirous to drain, as well on account of insuring the better health of those living on said branch, as also of rendering said branch arable; and as it is believed that this desirable object cannot be well accomplished without the aid of the legislature, by passing an act to secure the joint exertions of all the proprietors of said branch: Therefore,

1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* Proprietors to meet and appoint directors
That it shall and may be lawful for the proprietors of the lands lying on the right prong of a branch called The Andover Branch,