

CHAP. 113.

CHAP. CXIII.

Passed Feb 26 1827 An Act to authorise and empower Commissioners to open and extend the breadth of an Alley in Westminster, in Frederick County.

Alley may be opened 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That Isaac Shriver, Jacob Mathias, John Fisher, Jacob Grove, and Abraham Wampler, Esquires, or a majority of them, be and they are hereby appointed commissioners, to view a ten feet alley running from the main street, near David Kieffer's tavern, in the town of Westminster, one hundred and ninety-eight feet, to a sixteen feet alley; and if, in their opinion, the public convenience would thereby be promoted, they are hereby authorised and empowered to open and extend the breadth of said alley to twenty feet, running at right angles with the main street, taking in a part of the land of the late Jacob Sherman, at the main street, and running down to a point at the said sixteen feet alley, and into the land of the said David Kieffer.

Notice to be given to persons concerned 2. *And be it enacted,* That before the said commissioners proceed to the discharge of the duties herein directed, they shall give public notice to all persons concerned, by not less than three advertisements, set up at the most public places in said town, and be duly qualified according to law.

Damages to be awarded 3. *And be it enacted,* That if in the opinion of the said commissioners, or a majority of them, the public convenience would thereby be promoted by extending the breadth of said alley, that then they shall award what damages, (if any,) the representatives of Jacob Sherman will thereby sustain, which sum shall be paid by the aforesaid David Kieffer, to the legal representatives of the said Jacob Sherman, deceased.

Allowance to commissioners 4. *And be it enacted,* That the said David Kieffer shall pay the said commissioners a reasonable sum, not exceeding two dollars each, as a compensation for their services.

CHAP. CXIV.

Passed Feb 26, 1827 An Act for Draining a Branch, and the Low Lands at Parson's Creek and Tobacco Stick, in Dorchester County.

Preamble

WHEREAS it has been represented to this general assembly, by sundry inhabitants of Dorchester county, that much permanent benefit would result to the neighbourhood by opening a ditch from tide water, at Parson's Creek, through a certain branch, for the purpose of draining said branch, and the adjoining lands, to the head waters of Tobacco Stick Bay, near the dwelling house of Martha Jones in said county; Therefore,

Managers to be appointed to open a ditch 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That Daniel Martin, Levin Woolford, Samuel Brohawn, Joseph Stewart, John Gadd, William M. Robinson, Whitefield Woolford, Jacob Todd and Thomas Jones, Joiner, or any three of them, be and they are hereby authorised and empowered, to meet on some convenient day in the month of April next, or within two months thereafter, which day of meeting shall be appointed by the aforesaid named persons, or any three of them, first giving to each of the persons before named at least five days previous notice of such time and place of meeting, and on that day forever thereafter, or on such other day, or at such other place, as they, or any three of them, may appoint or adjourn