

land above mentioned, which has been used by the neighbourhood as a public convenience for a long time, but has been closed by said Eversfield, and the object of the prayer is to make the said road public, and it appearing reasonable, therefore,

CHAP. 202

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That from and after the passage of this act, it shall and may be lawful for Israel M. Jackson and John Eversfield of Prince Georges county, each to appoint one person well qualified to assess the damages in making public a road from the end of a lane near a branch to the woodland of said Jackson, and the said damages when so ascertained, shall be paid in current money by the said Jackson, his executors, administrators or assigns, to the said Eversfield, his executors, administrators or assigns.

Ascertain damages

Payment thereof

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted,* That if either of the said persons above named, shall refuse or neglect to appoint a person for the purpose of carrying into effect this act, it shall and may be lawful for other persons to proceed immediately to open said road: *Provided,* That the said Jackson before he shall proceed to act, shall give ten days notice to the said Eversfield of his intention so to do.

Case of refusal

SEC. 3. *And be it enacted,* That if the two persons appointed to open said road shall not agree, they shall and may appoint a third person, whose duty it shall be, with the other two, to proceed immediately to open said road.

Umpire

CHAPTER 203.

*An act for the relief of Rebecca Hartman of the city of Baltimore.*

Passed March 15, 1823

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That from and after the passage of this act, the marriage contract between Charles Ferdinand Hartman and Rebecca Hartman is hereby declared to be annulled and destroyed, and the authority, power and control of the said Charles Ferdinand Hartman over and to the person and property of Rebecca Hartman, his wife, shall henceforth cease and determine, and all the rights which the said Charles Ferdinand Hartman acquired by the said marriage contract, and all liabilities for the debts of his said wife arising from the said marriage shall henceforth utterly cease and determine; and the said Rebecca Hartman is hereby declared to be divorced from her husband Charles Ferdinand Hartman as entirely, and to as full extent, as if the said Charles Ferdinand Hartman were dead, or as if she the said Rebecca Hartman had never been joined in matrimony with him.

Marriage annulled

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted,* That the said Rebecca Hartman shall be, and she is hereby declared capable to have, hold, take, receive, sue for and recover, by compromise, suit or suits in law or equity, property of any kind, whether real, personal or mixed, in as full and ample a manner as if she

Her authority annulled