

## CHAP. 56.

or pay a tax, shall be liable to be summoned to labor upon the public roads of said county, in the same manner that taxable inhabitants are required to perform such labor, by the act to which this is a supplement, except that they shall not be required to perform more than three days labor on said public roads, in any one year.

Preamble.

And whereas, there is a certain road in said county, running from Stephen's Ferry to Newtown, which passes over a cyprus swamp, of considerable breadth, and the said road has become almost impassable for want of earth to keep the same in repair, and whereas there is a certain tract or parcel of land, adjoining the said road, and belonging to the heirs of Col. John Stephens, late of said county, (who are minors,) and the levy court of said county doubt their authority to condemn any portion of said land, for the amendment of said road, Therefore,

Levy court authorised to condemn land.

SEC. 3. *And be it enacted*, That the levy court of said county be, and they are hereby authorised at their regular or adjourned meeting in this present year, if the said court deem it expedient to appoint three commissioners to lay out a quantity of land not exceeding one half acre, lying most convenient to said road; and the said commissioners or a majority of them, are hereby required to return a plot of said land to the clerk of Worcester county court, there to be recorded; and the said commissioners or a majority of them, are hereby required to value the said land, and to return the estimated value of said land, together with their other proceedings, to the levy court of said county, and the amount of said valuation, so ascertained and returned, shall be levied and collected as other county charges, and the same shall be paid over to the guardian or guardians of said infants, and the said levy court shall condemn said land so laid off, for the purposes and uses above set forth.

Compensation to commissioners.

SEC. 4. *And be it enacted*, That the levy court of said county, are hereby authorised and directed to allow to the commissioners who may be appointed by said levy court in virtue of this act, such sum or sums as they may deem a reasonable compensation for their services, in the execution of the duties required of them by this act.

## CHAPTER 57.

Passed Feby. 16, 1828.

*An act to divorce Augustus J. T. Giraud, and Mary Ann, his wife, of the city of Baltimore.*

Marriage annulled

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That the marriage between Augustus J. T. Giraud, of the city of Baltimore, and Mary Ann, his wife, be; and the same is from henceforth and forever absolutely annulled and declared to be void, to all intents and purposes, as if the same had never been solemnized, and the said parties, Augustus J. T. Giraud,