

difficulties cannot be arranged without the interposition of legislation:—Therefore, CHAP. 213.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the justices of the levy court of Somerset county be, and they are hereby authorised and empowered to submit and refer the difficulties alluded to in the preamble of this act, to private arbitration, that is to say: the said levy court, or a majority thereof, may select one individual, and the said Alexander Donoho may select another, for the purpose of adjusting the difficulties aforesaid; and if the two persons so chosen shall disagree in judgment, they shall have power to call in a third person to decide between them; *provided,* that nothing herein shall be construed to compel the said Alexander Donoho to submit to arbitration without his consent, or in any shape to interfere with or disturb his rights now existing. Arbitration authorised
Mode prescribed
Proviso

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted,* That the said levy court, and the said Alexander Donoho, if they submit to arbitration as aforesaid, shall be compelled to abide by the decision of the said referees, who shall file their award in writing, in the office of the clerk of Somerset county court, within ten days after such decision and award, to be by him the said clerk filed among the papers in the case of Alexander Donoho against the said levy court, standing on the trial docket of May term of Somerset county court, in the year eighteen hundred and thirty-seven. Parties bound;
Record directed

SEC. 3. *And be it enacted,* That said arbitrators may award the costs or any part thereof, to either party, as they may deem just and proper, and the party who shall be awarded to pay the costs, shall be compelled to pay the same. Awards of costs authorised and enforced

SEC. 4. *And be it enacted,* That the said levy court, if they think proper, provided the rights of said Donoho be not affected thereby, shall be and they are hereby authorised to receive the money authorised to be levied by the act of Assembly aforesaid, and now in the hands of the collector of Somerset county, and to deposit the same in the Bank of Salisbury, in the name of the justices of the levy court of Somerset county, and upon the usual terms of deposit as practised and allowed by said bank, and subject to the requisition of the said levy court, at any time. Deposits authorised