

CHAP. 108. inquisition be paid, or secured to be paid, by the person or persons applying as aforesaid.

Jurors to make return to orphans court

Sec. 9. *And be it enacted*, That the said jurors shall return to the said orphans court, under their hands and seals, the result of the investigation, and if any additional damages shall have been assessed, the same shall be, if adjudged to minors, under the direction of the court as aforesaid.

CHAP. CIX.

Passed Mch 5, 1829 *An Act to lay out and open a Road from the Town of Westminster, in Frederick County, to the eastern edge of the Forging Place on the Western Fork of the Patapsco Falls, near Wampler's Mills in Baltimore County.*

Commissioners appointed to lay out road

Sec. 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That Jacob Mathias and Michael Barnitz, of Frederick county, and Thomas Smith and William Jordan, of Baltimore county, be and they are hereby appointed commissioners to survey, lay out and open, a road not exceeding thirty feet in width, in the best and straightest direction, taking all circumstances into consideration, from that part of Westminster, (at the commencement of the alley heretofore left open by George Trumbo and Jacob Yingling as a public alley,) to the eastern edge of the forging place on the western fork of the Patapsco Falls near Wampler's Mills, in Baltimore county, and the said commissioners shall make out a plot of that part of the road through Frederick county, and return the same to the clerk of the county court, to be recorded among the records of said county, they shall likewise make out a plot of that part of the road through Baltimore county, to be recorded among the records of said county, and the said road when so opened, shall be thereafter deemed to be a public road for ever, and shall be kept in repair in the same manner as other public roads are directed to be kept in said counties.

Levy to be made

Sec. 2. *And be it enacted*, That the expenses of surveying and opening the said road shall be paid by Frederick and Baltimore counties, in proportion to the distance it may pass through each county, and the levy court of Frederick county, and commissioners for Baltimore county, are hereby authorized and required, on receiving from the commissioners an account, on oath, of the said expenses, including an allowance of two dollars per day to the commissioners for their services, to levy the same in the proportion before stated, on the assessable property of said counties, to be collected as other county charges are now collected.

Damages to be ascertained

Sec. 3. *And be it enacted*, That the said commissioners, or a majority of them, shall value and ascertain the da-