

the present road a little south of the point where the road from William Penn's intersects said road. CHAP. 20.

Sec. 2. *And be it enacted*, That the said commissioners, or a majority of them, are hereby authorised and empowered to cause such road to be located and opened, and a plot thereof to be made and returned to the clerk of the court of Charles county, to be by him recorded; and the said road, when located and opened, and the plot thereof recorded as aforesaid, shall for ever thereafter be deemed a public highway, and kept in repair in the same manner as other public roads in said county are kept in repair. Plot of the road to be made

Sec. 3. *And be it enacted*, That the aforesaid commissioners, or any two of them, shall ascertain and value what damages, if any, may be sustained by the person or persons through whose land the said road may pass, by opening the same, and make return thereof to the levy court of the county, who shall levy the same on the assessable property of said county. Damage

Sec. 4. *And be it enacted*, That all expenses incurred in the locating, surveying, and opening the aforesaid road, shall be defrayed in the same manner as other county charges are. Expenses incurred, &c

CHAP. XXI.

An Act to abolish the Levy Court and Commissioners of the Tax for Anne-Arundel County, and for other purposes. Passed Feb 5, 1829

Sec. 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That from and after the passage of this act, it shall be the duty of the governor and council, and they are hereby required, annually to appoint seven of the best qualified persons, citizens of Anne-Arundel county, one a resident of each election district, and one of the city of Annapolis, to be styled The Commissioners for Anne-Arundel County; and the persons appointed commissioners as aforesaid shall, out of their own body, elect a president, and in case of the death, resignation, refusal to act, or removal out of the district of either of the commissioners appointed as aforesaid, the governor and council shall, at their next meeting, supply the vacancy occasioned by such death, resignation, refusal, or removal, as the case may be. Governor and council to appoint annually commissioners

Sec. 2. *And be it enacted*, That every commissioner appointed as aforesaid shall, before he enters on the duties of his office, take and subscribe, before some judge or justice of the peace, an oath, or affirmation, that he will faithfully, diligently and impartially, exercise the powers, and perform the duties, of commissioners for Anne-Arundel county, as authorised and enjoined by law, according to the best of Commissioners to take an oath