

CHAP. 159.

CHAPTER 159.

Passed Feb. 26, 1889. *An act relating to the issuing of commissions to take testimony in certain cases.*

Preamble.

WHEREAS, by the act entitled, a further supplement to the act entitled, an act for enlarging the powers of the high Court of Chancery, passed in eighteen hundred and twenty-six, chapter two hundred and twenty two, it is enacted that all commissions which shall hereafter be issued to take testimony in causes depending in the high Court of Chancery and County Courts, sitting as Courts of Equity, shall be issued and directed to two persons to be named and appointed by the said court or courts, or any judge thereof, instead of being issued to four commissioners in the manner previously provided by law; and whereas, said act has been construed by some of the county courts of this state, to restrain them from issuing a commission to one person only in any cause, although the parties thereto consent:

Explamatory.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That hereafter said act shall not be construed to restrain the issuing of a commission to one person only in any cause, if the parties in the cause consent thereto.

CHAPTER 160.

Passed Feb. 26, 1889. *An act to revive an act entitled, an act to incorporate a company to make a Turnpike Road from the town of Westminster, in Frederick county, through Harman's Gap, to Hagerstown, in Washington county.*

Acts revived.

Section 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That an act passed at November session, eighteen hundred and nine, entitled, an act to incorporate a company to make a Turnpike Road from the Town of Westminster, in Frederick county through Harman's Gap to Hagerstown in Washington county, together with the several supplements thereto, be and they are hereby revived and continued in full force, and all the rights, powers and privileges, given, granted or conferred by the same, be and they are hereby renewed and revived in their full force and original extent, excepting only such as may be otherwise provided for by this act.*

Ten years allowed.

Sec. 2. *And be it enacted, That the further [terms] of ten years from and after the expiration of the term now allowed by-law, be and the same is hereby granted to the President, Managers and Company of the Hagerstown Turnpike Road Company, to complete the Turnpike Road from Westminster in Frederick county to Hagerstown in Washington county.*