

as advantageous to the public as at present, and will add much to the advantage of the said petitioner, and praying relief in the said premises; therefore,

C H A P.  
XVI.

Court to appoint commissioners, &c.

II. BE IT ENACTED, *by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That the levy court of Montgomery county be and they are hereby authorised to appoint commissioners, to view so much of the road leading from the town of Rockville, in said county, to Patowmack river, as runs through the lands of the said Nathaniel Offutt, of Edward, and if the said commissioners shall be of opinion that the direction of the said road, or so much thereof as runs through said land, can be changed and altered in such manner as will not be disadvantageous to the county, that then the levy court shall have powers to direct the said commissioners to alter and change the direction of the said road, agreeable to the prayer of the petitioner, and to cause the said road, and the alteration thereof as prayed for, to be surveyed; and a plain plot of such alteration, with a certificate of the courses thereof, shall be returned and recorded among the land records of Montgomery county; and the said road, so altered, shall for ever thereafter be deemed a public road, and shall be kept in repair as all other public roads in said county are.

Road not to be altered, &c.

III. AND BE IT ENACTED, That the said road shall not be altered or changed as aforesaid, until the owner or owners of the land or lands over which the same shall or may pass shall have consented thereto.

IV. AND BE IT ENACTED, That all the expences to be incurred in the laying out and opening of the said road, as prayed for, shall be paid by the said Nathaniel Offutt, of Edward, or such other person or persons as may be interested in the alteration thereof.

N. Offutt to pay expences, &c.

C H A P. XVII.

**A Supplement to an act, entitled, An act authorising the city commissioners to open and extend Water-street in the city of Baltimore.**

Passed January 5, 1805.

WHEREAS it is represented to this general assembly, by a number of the inhabitants of the city of Baltimore, that an act passed at November session, eighteen hundred and three, entitled, An act authorising the city commissioners to open and extend Water-street in the city of Baltimore, has been rendered inefficient, by reason of the time limited for the sheriff to perform certain duties therein mentioned being too short; and as it is reasonable that the said act should yet be carried into effect, therefore,

Preamble.

II. BE IT ENACTED, *by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That it shall and may be lawful for the sheriff of Baltimore county, and he is hereby directed and required, to perform the duties required of him to be performed by the act to which this is a supplement at any time previous to the first day of August, eighteen hundred and five.

Sheriff to perform the duties, &c.

C H A P. XVIII.

**An ACT authorising a lottery to raise a sum of money for improving the navigation of Corsica creek, in Queen-Anne's county.**

Passed January 5, 1805.

BE IT ENACTED, *by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That it shall and may be lawful for Joseph H. Nicholson, Richard T. Earle, Henry Darden, William Chambers, William Carmichael, Henry Pratt and James Clayland, junior, or a majority of them, to propose a scheme or schemes of a lottery, to raise a sum of money, not exceeding three thousand dollars, and to sell and dispose of the tickets thereof; provided the said Joseph H. Nicholson, Richard T. Earle, Henry Darden, William Chambers, William Carmichael, Henry Pratt and James Clayland, junior, or such majority of them as shall undertake to act, before the sale or disposal of any ticket or tickets in said lottery, give their bond to the state of Maryland, in the penalty of six thousand dollars, conditioned that they will well and truly apply so much of the money arising therefrom, within six months after drawing said lottery shall commence, as will satisfy the fortunate adventurers for prizes drawn by them, and after deducting the necessary expences incurred in said lottery, shall, within twelve months from the time the drawing said lottery shall have ended, cause the said money to be laid out and expended in clearing, deepening and improving, the navigation of Corsica creek, in Queen-Anne's county, in the best manner the sum raised will admit.

A scheme may be proposed, &c.

II. AND BE IT ENACTED, That it shall be the duty of said commissioners, or such majority as may act, before they act as such, to lodge such bond in the clerk's office of Queen-Anne's county,

Bond to be lodged, &c.