

whose land the said road shall pass, or his, her or their guardian or trustee, shall conceive themselves aggrieved by such valuation and assessment of damages by the said president and managers, it shall and may be lawful for the said president and managers, or any two of them, to issue their warrant to the sheriff of the county aforesaid, commanding him to summon twelve freeholders in the county aforesaid, and not interested in the premises, and qualified to serve as jurors in the county court, to appear on a day by them to be appointed on the premises, and the said president and managers, or any one of them, are hereby authorised to administer an oath or affirmation, as the case may be, to every person so summoned, that he will, without favour, affection, partiality or prejudice, assess the damages sustained by the person or persons at whose request such inquisition shall be taken by reason of opening the aforesaid road through his, her or their land, and the persons so summoned and so qualified, shall thereupon proceed to assess and value the damages accordingly, of which the said president and managers, or some one of them, shall have given at least ten days notice, and such inquisition shall be final and conclusive between the parties, and in assessing the damages the jury shall take into consideration the conveniencies and inconveniencies, the advantages and disadvantages, if any, arising to the proprietors of the land over which the said road may pass.

C H A P. CXXIX.

An ACT to authorise and empower the Levy Court of Baltimore County to assess and levy a sum of Money for the support and maintenance of John Boyer, Thomas Fowler, and Isabella Fowler his Wife.

Passed 7th of Jan. 1810.

BE IT ENACTED, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the levy court of Baltimore county shall be and they are hereby directed and empowered, at their levy court annually, so long as they shall see cause, to assess and levy, on the assessable property of said county, a sum of money, not exceeding ninety dollars, for the support and maintenance of the said John Boyer, Thomas Fowler, and Isabella Fowler his wife, and that the same be collected annually by the collector or collectors of Baltimore county, and thirty dollars thereof paid to each of the said persons, or to his or her order.

C H A P. CXXX.

An ACT to empower Jason Moore to sell and convey certain Lands therein mentioned.

Passed 7th of Jan. 1810.

WHEREAS Jason Moore, guardian of Sophia, Nancy and Amelia Moore, devisees of James Bond, late of Harford county, and minors, hath represented to this general assembly, that the said Sophia, Nancy and Amelia Moore, did, by a decree of the chancery court, bearing date the twenty second day of October, in the year eighteen hundred and six, recover against a certain Buckler Bond parts of two tracts of land, called Poplar Neck and Joshua's Meadows Enlarged, containing in the whole about one hundred and twenty acres; that the said children have no other resources for their support except the said land, which is at this time, and has been ever since their recovery of it, in an unimproved and unproductive state; that the said land is too small in quantity to be divided to advantage among the children, and that a sale would be highly advantageous to them, and hath prayed that the same may be sold; and the prayer of the petitioner aforesaid appearing reasonable, therefore,

II. BE IT ENACTED, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That Jason Moore, of Harford county, guardian of Sophia, Nancy and Amelia Moore, be and he is hereby authorised and empowered, to sell and convey, under such restrictions and directions as the orphans court of said county shall lay and give, the parts of two tracts of land, called Poplar Neck and Joshua's Meadows Enlarged, containing in the whole one hundred and sixty acres, belonging to the said minors; provided, that no bargain for a sale shall be binding, and no conveyance good and valid, unless the sale made by the said Jason Moore shall be approved of by the orphans court of said county.

C H A P. CXXXI.

An ACT to appoint Commissioners to grade and level the several Streets, Squares, Lanes and Alleys, in the Precincts of Baltimore.

Passed 6th of Jan. 1810.

WHEREAS it is represented to this general assembly, by the petition of sundry owners of property in the precincts of the city of Baltimore, west of Jones's Falls, the public good, and the convenience of the inhabitants, would be greatly benefitted by the appointment of commissioners