

CHAP. 28.

CHAPTER 28.

Passed Jan. 26, 1838. *An act to condemn and lay off a lot of ground for a public landing at the Yellow Bank, on the St. Mary's river in St. Mary's county, and make public a road therein mentioned.*

Preamble

WHEREAS, it is represented to this General Assembly, by the petition of sundry inhabitants of St. Mary's county, that they labour under great inconvenience for want of a public landing on St. Mary's river, and the making a public road thereto:—Therefore.

Commissioners to lay out &c. for a public landing

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That Cornelius Combs, Robert Crane and William B. Bennett be and they are hereby appointed commissioners to lay out, survey, mark and bound a piece of ground of such size and extent as they may deem expedient for a public landing at the place called and known by the name of the Yellow Bank on St. Mary's county, in such a form as the nature of the ground and the convenience of the land holders, will permit.*

Public Road

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted, That the above commissioners be and they are hereby authorised to condemn and make public the road leading from a road from St. Mary's Church to the said yellow bank, the said road to pass through the farms belonging to Robert Beam and the heirs of the late Daniel Campbell; provided, that nothing in this act shall be construed to prevent the owner or owners, through whose land said road may pass, from having the privilege of keeping a free gate or gates on said road.*

Return plat—
Record

SEC. 3. *And be it enacted, That the said commissioners or a majority of them, are hereby directed to return a plat of the said landing and road, when surveyed, marked and laid out, and made public as aforesaid, to the clerk of the County Court, to be by him recorded which landing and road shall forever thereafter be*

Declared public

deemed and taken as a public landing and road, and shall be kept up and repaired as other public landings and roads in said county are; *provided, that nothing herein contained, shall in any manner authorise the said commissioners to lay out the said landing and road, through the buildings, orchard, garden or yard*

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