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CHAPTER 542.

Passed March 9, 1850. *An act to change the location of a Public Road therein mentioned.*

Location of road changed *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That Hanson Penn and Edward W. Duvall, of Prince George's county, be and they are hereby authorised to change the location of so much of the public road, leading from Bladensburg to the Rock Creek church, as passes through their farms, and the said Hanson Penn and Edward W. Duvall, shall locate, complete and put in good order the new part of said road, at least thirty feet in width, entirely upon their farms, free from all expense or charge upon the the said county, and shall signify the same to the levy court of the said county, and the said court shall appoint two disinterested persons to view and inspect the said road, and report the condition thereof, and if the said road shall be approved and received by the said court, it shall thenceforth form a part of the said public road, leading from Bladensburg to Rock Creek church, and when the said road shall be approved and received by the said court, and not before, the said Hanson Penn and Edward W. Duvall, are hereby authorised to close and shut up all that part of the now public road proposed to be altered and changed, and all the expenses to carry out the provisions of this act, in the premises, shall be paid by the said Hanson Penn and Edward W. Duvall.

CHAPTER 543.

Passed Mar. 9, 1850. *An act to protect Widows and Orphans in this State.*

Widows may appropriate to their use, etc. SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That in all cases hereafter, where letters of administration or testamentary shall issue by any of the orphans courts in this State, and an inventory and appraisement of the personal estate of the person deceased, shall have been returned by the executor or executrix, administrator or administratrix, to the orphans court of the county, city of Baltimore, or Howard district, as the case may be, that the widow of such deceased person