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Levy court  
may open said  
road—they  
may appoint  
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the Levy  
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expense may  
be levied on  
the county.

## CHAPTER 4.

*An Act authorising the Levy Court of Washing-  
ton county, to open a road in said county.*

BE IT ENACTED by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the levy court of Washington county, if they, or a majority of them, shall think that a road leading from John Shaik's mill, through the lands of Thomas M. Cardle to meet and go with a lane that separates the plantation of Henry Lewis and the Plantation late the property of Doctor Richard Pindell, and thence to intersect the main road leading from Hager's Town to Hancock Town is necessary or beneficial to the inhabitants of said county, shall have power and authority to appoint three commissioners to lay off a road not exceeding twenty feet wide, and have the same surveyed and plain plots made of the same, and return said plots to the levy court of the county aforesaid under their hands; and said commissioners shall have full power to bargain and contract with any person or persons over whose land the said road may pass, or adjudge the damage any person or persons may sustain by the said road, and make a return of all contracts for land or damages adjudged by them, by reason of opening said road, to the levy court, under their hands; and the said court may order the same to be recorded, or reject the same or any part thereof; and the levy court shall levy on the assessable property of Washington county, the expence of the commissioners for viewing and surveying the said road, and if the levy court shall confirm the said road agreeably to the return of the commissioners, and cause the same to be recorded, they shall then appoint a supervisor or supervisors to clear and open the said road not exceeding twenty feet in width, and may levy the expence of said road upon the assessable property of Washington county.

## CHAPTER 5.

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*A supplement to An act to lay out and open a road  
in Frederick county, passed November session  
eighteen hundred and nine.*

Commission-  
ers to survey  
and lay out  
said road.

BE IT ENACTED by the General Assembly of Maryland, That Thomas Jones, James Mark, Samuel Reynolds, George L. Kesseling and John Bower, appointed commissioners to survey, lay out and open the road mentioned in the act to which this is a sup-