

SEC. 4. *And be it enacted*, That this act shall take effect from the date of its passage. In force.

CHAPTER 359.

AN ACT to authorise the Commissioners of St. Mary's county to close the public landing at the Queen Tree, in said county, and to condemn a new landing near the same, and to change the road thereto. Passed March 6, 1858.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That the County Commissioners of St. Mary's county be and they are hereby authorised, if they deem the same necessary for public convenience, to appoint three discreet and suitable men as commissioners, who shall be and they are hereby empowered to lay off and condemn a lot of ground for a public landing, near the public landing at the Queen Tree, on the Patuxent river; and the said commissioners shall cause the same to be surveyed and platted, and shall report the same, together with the expenses attending the execution of the commission, to the said County Commissioners; *Provided*, that before the old landing shall be closed and the new landing condemned, the assent of the present owners of the land to its condemnation shall be given; *And provided also*, that there shall be no allowance to said owner for such new landing. Authorised to condemn a lot of ground for a public landing.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted*, That the commissioners aforesaid who shall be appointed by said County Commissioners, shall also locate and condemn such road as may be necessary in order to reach conveniently said new landing so contemplated to be laid off and condemned, and shall return a plat of the same in connection with the plat of the landing aforesaid; which road and landing when adopted by the County Commissioners aforesaid, and assented to by the owner of the land on which they are located, shall be con- Provisos.
May locate and condemn road.