

secured to be paid by the person or persons who are interested in having the said road laid out, straightened and amended as aforesaid, or any other person or persons who may think proper to contribute thereto to the person or persons entitled to receive the same before they shall proceed to open the said road.

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3. AND BE IT ENACTED, That if any person or persons, through whose land the said road shall pass or his, her or their guardian or trustee, shall conceive himself or themselves, aggrieved by such valuation and assessment of damages respectively, it shall and may be lawful for any justice of the peace, on his, her or their application, to issue his warrant under his hand and seal, directed to the sheriff of the county, commanding him to summon twelve disinterested persons, qualified by law to serve as jurors in the county court, to meet upon the premises on a certain day, of which six days notice at least shall be given, to the party or parties interested, and the said jurors when so met, and having each first taken an oath before some justice of the peace, that he will, without favour, affection, prejudice or partiality, assess the damages sustained by the person or persons at whose request such inquisition shall be taken, by reason of opening the said road through his, her or their land, shall thereupon proceed to assess and value the damages accordingly, taking into consideration the advantages and disadvantages, if any, and such inquisition and valuation shall be final and conclusive between the parties respectively.

Persons aggrieved. Jurors summoned. Damages assessed.

4. AND BE IT ENACTED, That any thing in the said original act or the supplements thereto, inconsistent with this act, be and the same are hereby repealed.

Repugnant acts repealed.

CHAPTER 137.

An act to authorise a lottery for finishing and completing the Protestant Episcopal Church in Frederick-Town.

Passed Jan.
28, 1814.

Section 1. BE IT ENACTED by the General Assembly of Maryland, That William M. Beall, Doctor Philip Thomas, John Grahame, George Baer, John Hanson Thomas, Doctor John Tyler, Richard Potts, Thomas Shaw, William Ross and Benjamin Rutherford of Frederick county, or such of them as may undertake to act under this law, may and they are hereby authorised to propose a scheme or schemes of a lottery for raising a sum not exceeding six thousand dollars, and to sell and dispose of the tickets thereof to any person or persons whatsoever, any law to the contrary notwithstanding.

Lottery authorised. Sum to be raised. Managers shall give bond.