

DEC. SESS.
1814.

Levy court
may appoint
commissioners
—location.

Proviso.

Expence to be
levied.—over-
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Damages.

the mills in a north easterly direction, passing by Zion's meeting house on Cyrus Oldham's land, until it intersects the road leading from the brick meeting house towards Simpson's tavern, or in a direction from said mills 'till it intersects the aforesaid road near Nathaniel Oldhams; and the prayer of the petitioners appearing reasonable. Therefore,

SEC. 1. BE IT ENACTED *By the General Assembly of Maryland*, That the justices of the levy court of Cecil county be, and they are hereby authorized upon the application of a respectable number of the inhabitants of said county, if the said court upon consideration of all circumstances, shall be of an opinion that such a road would be advantageous to said county, to appoint five commissioners to survey, lay out and open a road in Cecil county, from or near the south corner of William Mountain's land; also a corner of Thomas Janney's land where he now resides, and in the road leading from doctor James Beards' on an easterly course to said Mountain's mills, and passing on the south side of the said mills in a North Easterly direction, passing by Zion's meeting house on Cyrus Oldham's land, until it intersects the road leading from the Brick meeting house towards Simpson's tavern, or in a direction from said mills, till it intersects the aforesaid road near Nathaniel Oldham's; in as straight a direction as the nature of the ground will admit of, and with as little injury to the individuals over whose land the same may pass, as may comport with the public convenience; *Provided* the said road shall not be laid out through the garden, yard, meadow or orchard of any person or persons without his, her or their consent in writing, first had and obtained; and a plot of said road when surveyed, confirmed and laid out, together with a certificate of the courses of the same, shall be returned to the clerk's office of Cecil county, there to be reorded.

2. AND BE IT ENACTED, That when the plot of said road shall have been confirmed and recorded as aforesaid, it shall and may be lawful for the levy court to levy upon the assessable property in said county, a sum of money such as they shall deem necessary under all circumstances, and to appoint an overseer or overseers to open and clear said road agreeably to the plot and certificate aforesaid, who shall give bond in like manner as other overseers of public roads are directed to give bond, and shall have the same allowance; and the said road when opened and cleared as aforesaid, shall be, and the same is hereby declared to be forever thereafter, a public road, and shall be kept in repair as other public roads in said county.

3. AND BE IT ENACTED, That the said commis-

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