

CHAPTER 20.

An act to lay out and make public a certain cross road in Frederick county

SEC. 1. BE IT ENACTED by the General Assembly of Maryland, That William Campbell, Peter Mantz, John Brengle, Abraham Eader, Jacob Brengle, Benjamin Johnson and Nicholas Brengle, be and they are hereby appointed commissioners, and they or a majority of them are authorised to lay out, widen, straighten, make, amend and make public, at the expence of the petitioners for said road, or such of them as may be willing to contribute thereto, a cross road not exceeding thirty feet in width, commencing near the north east corner of Levy Hughes's farm, on the east side of the Monocacy, and to cross the Linganore creek, near James Robertson's saw-mill, and from thence in the most level and direct way to the Baltimore and Frederick turnpike road, to intersect said road between the Monocacy bridge and Charles Howard's dwelling house, so as to do as little injury as possible to the lands through which it may pass; *Provided*, that the said road shall not pass through any houses, gardens, orchards or meadows, without the consent of the owners thereof, and that the said road when so laid out and completed, shall be recorded among the land records of said county, and be therefore deemed and taken to be a public road, and shall be kept in repair as other roads in said county.

2. AND BE IT ENACTED, That the commissioners aforesaid, or a majority of them, shall value and ascertain the damages that may be sustained by any person or persons through whose land the said road may pass, taking into consideration the advantages and disadvantages the said road may be to such person or persons, and the damages so ascertained shall be paid on demand, to the person or persons entitled to the same, by the petitioners who are interested in having said road made.

3. AND BE IT ENACTED, That the commissioners aforesaid, or a majority of them, before they proceed to act, shall each take an oath before some justice of the peace, that he will, without favor, affection, prejudice or partiality, assess the damages sustained by the person or persons through whose land the said road may pass; *Provided*, that no person or persons through whose land the said road may pass, and who has signed the petition for the same, shall be entitled to any damages by this act.

CHAPTER 21.

A supplement to an act to establish a bank and incorporate a company under the name of the Conococheague Bank, in William's Port, in Washington county.

SEC. 1. BE IT ENACTED by the General Assembly of Maryland, That all persons who have or may be

* In the original bill this word is "THEREAFTER," In the engrossed bill "THEREFORE."

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Passed Jan.
9, 1815.
Commissioners—direction of said road.

Proviso.

Damages.

Commissioners shall take an oath.

Proviso.

Passed Dec.
29, 1815.

Stockholders incorporated—privileges may issue notes.