

the said road, and to make return to the levy court of Somerset Dec. Ses. 1816.
county of the assessment so made by them.

2. *And be it enacted*, That the levy court of Somerset county is hereby authorised and required, if the said court shall approve of the return of the aforesaid commissioners, to levy such sum on the county, for the use of the said Jacob, as the said court may deem to have been necessarily expended by the said Jacob in opening the said road, over and above the amount of the sum subscribed, which sum, so levied, shall be collected as other county charges and taxes are collected.

Levy to be made.

CHAPTER 19.

An act to release the right of the State to a part of a Tract of Land therein mentioned. Passed Dec. 17

Sec. 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That all the right and title of this state to a part of a tract of land, called Jum Hoyle, in Montgomery county, containing one hundred and four acres, be and the same is hereby relinquished and vested in the heirs of Martin Fisher; *Provided*, that nothing herein contained shall operate to the prejudice of any person who shall heretofore have acquired a title to said property.

State's right relinquished.

Proviso.

CHAPTER 20.

An act to provide for completing the unfinished Records of the Orphans Court of Frederick County. Passed Dec. 17

Sec. 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That the register of wills for Frederick county, shall be paid by the levy court of said county, out of the county rates thereof, to be levied for that purpose, the usual fees provided by law, when he shall bring up and complete the unfinished records of the orphans court of said county, from the first of January, 1811, to the appointment and qualification of Henry Steiner, the present register of wills of said county.

Money to be levied.

CHAPTER 21.

A Supplement to the act, entitled, An act to Incorporate a Company to make a Turnpike Road from the Town of Westminster, in Frederick County, through Harman's Gap, to Hager's-Town, in Washington County. Passed Dec. 17

Sec. 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That the election for president, managers and treasurer, of said company, be hereafter held on the second Monday of October next, and on the same day in every year thereafter, instead of the first Monday directed by the act to which this is a supplement.

Time for electing president, &c. changed.

2. *And be it enacted*, That the grade of said road across the mountains may, in the discretion of the president and managers of said company, be increased, where necessary, to an elevation that in no case shall exceed an angle of five degrees with an horizontal line, any provisions in the original act to which this is a supplement to the contrary notwithstanding.

Company may increase the elevation of the road.

3. *And be it further enacted*, That the president, managers and treasurer, of said company, elected for the present year, shall

Present officers to be retained.