

Dec. Ses. 1816 } quith-street, shall, together with John Hillen and William Ross, or a majority of them, execute the powers and duties vested in them by the said law, and shall open and extend said street from John Murray's house, on the Belle-Air road, to intersect the old Harford road, in such direction as shall in their judgment best promote the public convenience with the least private injury, and return a plot thereof as required by the said act.

CHAPTER 217.

Passed Feb. 3^d } An act supplementary to an act, entitled, An act to provide for the appointment of Commissioners for the regulation and improvement of Salisbury, in Somerset and Worcester Counties.

Roads to be surveyed and laid out anew. } Sec. 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That Esme M. Waller, Handy H. Irving, Jehu Parsons, John Huston, Levin Dorman, sen. and Thomas Humphreys, or a majority of them, are hereby appointed commissioners to survey, alter, amend and lay out anew, that part of the county road dividing Somerset and Worcester counties, and situated in the town of Salisbury, and the other county roads situated in the said town, as near to their original location as the nature of the case will allow, provided such alteration be made with the consent of three fourths of the proprietors of the houses and lots adjacent to the said county road or roads, and when the said road or roads are so surveyed, altered, amended and laid out anew, and the said commissioners make out and return a plot or plots of the said road or roads to the clerk of Somerset county court, to be recorded among the records of said county, the said roads shall for ever thereafter be deemed public highways.

Lots to be surveyed } 2. *And be it enacted,* That the commissioners aforesaid, or a majority of them, are hereby authorised and empowered, to cause a correct survey of the lots in that part of the said town heretofore located, to be made according to the original location thereof.

Proviso. } 3. *Provided always, and it is hereby enacted,* That the said commissioners are authorised to re-locate and lay out anew, so much of said town as was heretofore located, as agreeably to the original location as the same will admit of, deviating therefrom when the said commissioners, or a majority of them, shall adjudge it absolutely necessary, provided such new location meets with the consent of the proprietors of the respective lot or lots so laid out anew.

Streets to be laid out. } 4. *And be it enacted,* That the said commissioners, or a majority of them, are hereby authorised and empowered, to survey and lay off lots and streets in that part of said town not heretofore located and laid out.

Summons may issue for persons to ascertain extent of lots, &c. } 5. *And be it enacted,* That the said commissioners, or any four of them, are hereby authorised and required, having first given ten days notice of the time and place of their meeting, to issue summons for such persons as may be applied for by any of the proprietors aforesaid, who are hereby required to attend under the penalty of three dollars current money for every neglect or refusal, and to examine them upon oath, or affirmation, touching and concerning their knowledge of the bounds, limits and ex-

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