

Dec. Ses 1816 Harford county court, to be by him recorded; *Provided always,*  
 Proviso. that the said road shall not be made to pass through the buildings, gardens or orchards, of any person or persons, without the consent of the owner or owners thereof.

Money to be levied. 2. *And be it enacted,* That the levy court of Harford county be, and they are hereby directed, upon the plot of such road being returned to the clerk's office of said county, to levy such sum of money as they, in their discretion shall deem necessary, for opening and making conveniently passable the said road, and shall appoint an overseer or overseers for that purpose; and the said road shall thereafter be deemed a public highway, and shall be kept in repair as other public roads in said county are.

Damages to be valued. 3. *And be it enacted,* That the said commissioners, or a majority of them, shall value and ascertain the damage that may be sustained by each individual through whose land the said road may pass, taking into consideration the advantages and disadvantages, (if any) and return the same to the levy court, together with the plot and certificate as above directed; and the damages so ascertained shall be levied and collected as other county charges in said county are, and shall be paid over to the persons respectively entitled to receive the same; *Provided nevertheless,* that no money shall be levied or assessed for the purpose of paying the damages aforesaid until the said road is opened and cleared agreeably to the directions of this act.

Compensation. 4. *And be it enacted,* That the said commissioners shall be entitled to receive as a compensation for their services in performing the duties required by this act, the sum of two dollars per day, to be levied, collected and paid, as other county charges in said county are.

## CHAPTER 267.

Passed Feb. 5. An act to continue in force the Acts of Assembly which would expire with the present Session.

Acts continued. Sec. 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That all such acts, and parts of acts of assembly, (except the act, entitled, An act to authorise the several banks in this state to issue small notes for a limited time, and for other purposes,) as would expire with the present session, be and the same are hereby continued until the twentieth day of November next, and until the end of the next session of assembly which shall happen thereafter.

## CHAPTER 268.

Passed Feb. 5. An act authorising a Lottery or Lotteries for the purpose of purchasing a Public Library, and establishing and endowing a Free School in Prince-George's County.

Managers appointed. Sec. 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That it shall and may be lawful for William Beanes, John Read Magruder, Trueman Tyler, John Hodges, (of Thomas) Henry Ashton, Thomas R. Hodges and William B. Beanes, or a majority of them, to propose a scheme or schemes of a lottery or lotteries, to raise a sum of money not exceeding twenty thousand dollars clear of all expences incurred in drawing the said lotte-