

CHAPTER 96.

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An act to alter the time of holding the County Court in Somerset county.

Passed Jan 30 1819

Sec. 1. *Be it enacted, by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That from and after the passage of this act, the county court of Somerset county shall be held on the fourth Monday in May, and on the fourth Monday of November in each and every year hereafter, any law to the contrary notwithstanding, and that all causes, pleas, process and proceedings, civil and criminal, now depending in the said county court, or hereafter to be issued therefrom, shall be continued and returnable to the said days respectively.

Time of meeting changed.

CHAPTER 97.

An act for shutting up part of a Street called Madison-Street, in the City of Baltimore, and for other purposes.

Passed Feb 1, 1819

Sec. 1. *Be it enacted, by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That Thomas W. Griffith, William Gibson, Benjamin Chew Howard, Thomas Russell and William French, or any three or more of them, be and they are hereby appointed commissioners, and are authorised and empowered to shut up that part of Madison-street, lying between Howard and Biddle-streets, and running through the poor-house grounds, and which ground shall thereafter be vested in the trustees of the poor-house of Baltimore county, for the use of said poor-house; and to open and unite Madison, Garden, Eutaw, and Price-streets, as now or lately laid off by the commissioners appointed to lay off streets, lanes and alleys, in the city of Baltimore.

Commissioners appointed to shut up part of street.

2. *And be it enacted,* That if any person or persons shall think himself, herself or themselves, aggrieved or damaged by the shutting up of the first before mentioned part of Madison-street, or by the opening of any of the other streets aforesaid, it shall be the duty of the commissioners herein appointed, to examine and assess the same, taking into their consideration the advantages and disadvantages; and if the said commissioners, or a majority of them, shall be of opinion that such person or persons is or are aggrieved or damaged by the shutting up or opening of any of the said streets, such commissioners shall certify the amount of such damage to the trustees of the poor-house of Baltimore county, and the said trustees are hereby authorised and directed to pay the amounts so certified, or grant and convey to the person or persons so damaged, other grounds in lieu thereof, to the satisfaction of such person or persons, as the said trustees shall think most beneficial to the said poor-house; *Provided,* that Eutaw-street shall not be so extended without the consent of the proprietors of two-thirds of the grounds through which the same shall pass, and that Madison-street shall not be shut up, nor the other streets opened, until such damages are paid or tendered, or satisfied, as aforesaid.

If any person thinks himself aggrieved commissioners to assess the same, &c.

Provided.

3. *And be it enacted,* That it shall and may be lawful to and for the trustees of the poor-house of Baltimore county, to receive releases to their own use, of any lot or lots heretofore belonging to the said poor-house, and leased by the levy court of said county, and to make exchanges with the lessees thereof, or with any other person or persons owning adjacent grounds, of any angles of the poor-house grounds, separated from the poor-house, by the opening

Trustees of poor to receive leases, &c.