

C H A P. XXXVII.

An ACT to establish the right of a lot called Charity Lot, in East-Nottingham, Cæcil county, to trustees, in trust for the inhabitants of said township for the use of a school. Passed December 28.

WHEREAS George Churchman, Hezekiah Rowles and Benjamin Haugh, of Cæcil county, have set forth by their petition, that they have been possessed of a lot of land in East-Nottingham township, called Charity Lot, containing eleven acres or thereabouts, in trust for the use of the inhabitants of the said township for the use of a school, which lot is part of the land called Nottingham Lots, granted by their former proprietor William Penn for that purpose, and which lot has been occupied as such since, which, through neglect of said trustees, was omitted to be applied for to the intendant at the time of the sale of said lands, which they, the said trustees, pray may be confirmed to them, in trust, for the inhabitants of said township; which prayer appears to this general assembly to be reasonable and just; therefore, Preamble.

II. *Be it enacted, by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the chancellor do direct the register of the land-office to issue a patent unto George Churchman, Hezekiah Rowles and Benjamin Haugh, trustees to the charity lot in East-Nottingham, and their heirs, for the lot of land above mentioned, to be held by the said George Churchman, Hezekiah Rowles and Benjamin Haugh, and their heirs, in trust, for the support of a charity school for the use of the said township. Chancellor to direct a patent to issue, &c.

C H A P. XXXVIII.

An ACT to appoint commissioners to streighten and amend the roads therein mentioned, and for other purposes. Passed December 28.

WHEREAS it is represented to this general assembly, by the petition of sundry inhabitants of Anne-Arundel and Montgomery counties, that the road leading from Elk-Ridge Landing by Richard Owing's mill to Ellicott's road, at or near Mrs. Agnes Gaither's, on Patuxent river, in Anne-Arundel county, and the road from said Owing's mill to intersect the road leading from Green's Bridge, on Patuxent river, to Ellicott's lower mills, at or near Thomas Howard's blacksmith shop, require streightening and amending; Preamble.

II. *Be it enacted, by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That Thomas Worthington, of Nicholas, Henry Ridgely and Henry Howard, or any two of them, be and they are hereby appointed commissioners, with full power and authority to streighten and amend the above-mentioned roads. Commissioners appointed, &c.

III. *And be it enacted,* That the said commissioners, in streightening and amending the said roads, shall not exceed fifty feet in the width thereof. Road to be 50 feet wide.

IV. *And be it enacted,* That the said commissioners, or any two of them, shall have full power and authority to contract with some skilful person or persons to erect bridges across the two draughts of Patuxent river, between Elk-Ridge Landing and Mrs. Agnes Gaither's, at such place or places where the said road, so as aforesaid streightened and amended, shall cross, upon as moderate terms as can be procured, and the said contract or contracts, so agreed upon, shall be by the said commissioners transmitted to the justices of the levy court of Anne-Arundel county, at their next sitting, which said justices shall then proceed to levy on the assessable property of said county, the amount of the sum of money mentioned in the contract or contracts herein directed to be transmitted to them by the said commissioners, which said sum of money the said justices shall cause to be collected by the sheriff of Anne-Arundel county within one year from the time of the said levy, and by him to be paid to the said commissioners, or their order, at the expiration of the said year. Commissioners to contract, &c.

V. *And be it enacted,* That the said justices may allow the sheriff any sum of money for the collection aforesaid, as they, in their discretion, may think proper, not exceeding six per cent. Allowance for collection.