

Passed 1st of
June, 1783.

An ACT for laying out a road leading from Doctor Ephraim Howard's tilting forge, in the upper part of Elk-Ridge, to intersect the public road leading to Elk-Ridge Landing, by William Hobb's dwelling plantation, in Anne-Arundel county. Lib. TBH. No. A. fol. 300.

Preamble.

WHEREAS it is represented to this general assembly, by the petition of sundry inhabitants of Anne-Arundel and Montgomery counties, that Doctor Ephraim Howard hath, at a very considerable expence, and with great labour and industry, completed a forge for plating all kinds of iron-mongery, on the back parts of Elk-Ridge; that great inconveniencies arise for the want of a road from the said forge to Elk-Ridge Landing, from whence the said Ephraim Howard is supplied with unwrought iron for his forge; and it appearing to this general assembly reasonable to encourage the said manufactory, and grant the prayer of the said petition for a public road,

A road to be
laid out, &c.

II. BE IT ENACTED, by the General Assembly of Maryland; That Doctor Charles Alexander Warfield, Henry Griffith, senior, and Thomas Hobbs, or any two of them, be and are hereby appointed commissioners, and are hereby authorized to lay off a waggon road, twenty feet wide, from the said Ephraim Howard's tilting forge, in the upper parts of Elk-Ridge, in Anne-Arundel county aforesaid, until it intersects the public road leading to Elk-Ridge Landing, by William Hobb's dwelling plantation, in Anne-Arundel county; which said road, when laid out, shall be a public road, he the said Ephraim Howard cleaning out and clearing the same at his own private expence.

Damages to be
ascertained, &c.

III. AND BE IT ENACTED, That the commissioners aforesaid shall ascertain and value what damages such road running through any person's land as aforesaid shall amount to, which shall be paid by the said Ephraim Howard, in three months after the said valuation, to the person or persons, or his, her or their guardian or guardians, suffering such injury and damage.

Not to go thro'
orchards, &c.

IV. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the said road shall not go through any orchard, garden or meadow, unless by and with the consent of the owner thereof.

An ACT empowering the intendant to dispose of the galley and barges. Lib. TBH. No. A. fol. 300.

An ACT concerning the admission and qualification of solicitors and attorneys. Lib. TBH. No. A. fol. 301.

This act was to continue for three years, &c. Expired.

An ACT to authorize and empower Charles Greenbury Ridgely, son and heir at law of Charles Greenbury Ridgely, late of Anne-Arundel county, deceased, jointly with Sarah Ridgely and Henry Ridgely, administrators of the said Charles Greenbury Ridgely, deceased, to sell and dispose of a part of the real estate of the deceased, for the payment of his debts. Lib. TBH. No. A. fol. 303. A Private Act.

An ACT for the relief of Charles Dunkin, of Worcester county. Lib. TBH. No. A. fol. 304. A Private Act.

An ACT to explain and amend an act for the sale of certain confiscated British property. Lib. TBH. No. A. fol. 305.

Preamble.

Chapter 59.

WHEREAS by an act for the sale of certain confiscated British property, passed April session, seventeen hundred and eighty-two, * it is enacted, that the commissioners appointed to preserve confiscated British property be authorized and requested, under the direction of the intendant, immediately