

carriages to have free access to the said mill, and prayed that an act might pass, empowering him to open a road from the main road that leads from New-Market to the town of Vienna to his said mill, and from his aforesaid mill to the main road that leads from the town of Cambridge to Vienna; and it appearing to this general assembly that the aforesaid facts are true, and that the establishing the said road will be of great utility to a great number of the inhabitants of the county aforesaid;

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XIV.

II. BE IT ENACTED, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That Joseph Richardson, Willis New-ton and James Steele, or any two of them, be and are hereby appointed commissioners for the purpose of laying out a road from the main road that leads from New-Market to the town of Vienna to the grist mill of the aforesaid Michael Hall Bonwill, and from said mill till it intersects the main road that leads from the town of Cambridge, to the town of Vienna, and that they, or any two of them, be and they are hereby authorized and directed, to open and lay out the said road in the manner they shall think most beneficial to the public, and least injurious to individuals who own the lands through which said road will pass; and that the said road be twenty feet wide, and when opened and laid out by the said commissioners, or any two of them, agreeable to this act, be deemed, taken and established, to all intents and purposes of a public road.

Commissioners  
appointed, &c.

III. AND BE IT ENACTED, That the said commissioners shall assess and ascertain the damages done any person or persons by the said road passing through their lands, which shall be paid by the said Michael Hall Bonwill on a day to be set by the commissioners, or any two of them.

To ascertain  
damages, &c.

IV. AND BE IT ENACTED, That the aforesaid Michael Hall Bonwill shall be at the whole and sole expence of laying out and making said road as laid out by the commissioners aforesaid, and keep up said road as a public road at his expence for three whole years after such road is first made, and at the expiration of said three years, the justices of Dorchester county shall and they are hereby required to register the aforesaid road among their records, and appoint an overseer, and apportion the hands that are to work on and keep said road in repair, (except that part of said road which leads over the milldam of said Michael Hall Bonwill, which shall be kept up by the possessor of the mill aforesaid for the time being, under the same penalty as the owners of mills where the road passes on the dams are subject to by an act, entitled, An act for repairing the public roads in this province, begun and held at the city of Annapolis the second day of October, seventeen hundred and fifty-three,) in the same manner as other public roads are kept up in the county aforesaid.

W. H. Bonwill  
to be at the sole  
expence, &c.

## C H A P. XV.

An ACT to empower Edward Downes to collect by distress and sale the arrears due for public and county assessments to the late collector of Queen-Anne's county. Lib. TBH. No. A. fol. 342.

Passed 20th of  
Dec. 1783.

## C H A P. XVI.

An ACT to authorize and empower Robert Ballard, administrator of the goods and chattels, rights and credits, of Jonathan Plowman, late of Baltimore county, deceased, unadministered by Rebecca Plowman and David Arnold, his executors at the time of their decease, with the will annexed. Lib. TBH. No. A. fol. 342. A Private Act.

A Supplement 1784, ch. 34.

## C H A P. XVII.

An ACT to raise the supplies for the ensuing year. Lib. TBH. No. A. fol. 343.

FOR raising the necessary supplies for the ensuing year, BE IT ENACTED, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the rate or assessment of fifteen shillings current money shall be and is hereby laid and imposed for every hundred pounds worth of property within this state, and in the same proportion for every greater or less sum; and the said rate or assessment shall be paid, collected and levied, in the manner herein after directed.

Rate of assess-  
ment, &c.

II. PROVIDED, That all property belonging to this state, the United States, or either of them, or to any church, county or parish, or to any public or county school, all provisions, (except live stock,) necessary for the use and consumption of the person to whom the same shall belong and his family for the year, plantation utensils, the working tools of mechanics and manufacturers actually and constantly employed in their respective occupations, ready money, and wearing apparel, shall and are hereby excepted from any rate or assessment.

Proviso:

III. AND