

till it intersects the main road leading from King's branch to Princess-Anne, and that the commissioners, or any two of them, be and they are hereby authorized and directed to open and lay out the said road agreeably to the prayer of the said recited petition, and that the said road be twenty feet wide, and when opened and laid out by the commissioners, or any two of them, agreeably to this act, be deemed, taken and established, to all intents and purposes, as a public road.

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XIX.

C H A P. XX.  
A Supplement to an act, entitled, "An act to establish a road in Worcester county from the Sinepuxent road to Walton Purnell and Annanias Hudson's grist mill, and from thence to Freeman's branch. Lib. TBH. No. A. fol. 634.

Passed 12th of  
March, 1786.  
1784, ch. 4.

WHEREAS the aforesaid Walton Purnell and Annanias Hudson, together with the inhabitants generally of the upper part of the county aforesaid, did, by their humble petition to the last general assembly, set forth, that there had been a road for a long time in the said county, leading from the Sinepuxent road to the mill of Walton Purnell and Annanias Hudson, but that the said road never having been made a public road by law, they were deprived of the benefit of the said road, to their great injury and inconvenience; and it appeared to the general assembly that the facts were true, and that the prayer of the said petition ought to be granted, in consideration of which it was enacted, by the general assembly of Maryland, that Thomas Purnell, Wellop's Neck, James Quinton, William Ironshire, Parker Selby, Brick-house, and Isaac Marshall, or any three or more of them, should be thereby authorized and empowered, to lay out a public road, twenty feet wide, from the said Sinepuxent road, that is, the road leading from Saint-Martin's church to Sinepuxent inlet, to the grist mill of the said Annanias Hudson and Walton Purnell, and from the said mill to Freeman's branch; by which it was enacted, that the said road when made should be a public road, and kept up at the public expence, and also that the commissioners, or any three or more of them, should ascertain and value what damage might be occasioned to any person or persons by such road passing through his, her or their land, which damage, when ascertained, should be paid to such person or persons by the said Annanias Hudson and Walton Purnell: And whereas it appears to this general assembly, by the humble petition of Walton Purnell and Annanias Hudson, that they are not more benefitted by the said road than the rest of the community, nor more desirous of the same, and the original petition must have been misconceived, or the matter misrepresented; therefore,

Preamble.

II. BE IT ENACTED, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That all that part of an act, made and passed at a session of assembly begun and held at the city of Annapolis on Monday the first day of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and eighty-four, which directs, that Annanias Hudson and Walton Purnell shall pay the damages that may be occasioned to any person or persons by such road passing through his, her or their land, is hereby repealed.

Part of an act  
repealed.

III. AND BE IT ENACTED, That the justices of Worcester county court, at their next levy court, shall levy upon the assessable property of the inhabitants of said county the sum so adjudged by the commissioners aforesaid to be the damages sustained by the persons through whose lands the road as aforesaid shall run, and such sum, when collected, shall be paid to the persons sustaining such damages.

Damages to be  
levied, &c.

C H A P. XXI.  
An ACT to authorize the vestry of Stepney parish, in Somerset and Worcester counties, to settle and pay the debts of the parish, and for other purposes. Lib. TBH. No. A. fol. 635.

C H A P. XXII.  
A Supplement to the act, entitled, An act to appoint a trustee to take care of the person and property of George Shipley, senior, who is insane. Lib. TBH. No. A. fol. 636. A Private Act.

C H A P. XXIII.  
An ACT to empower Vachel Downes to collect the arrears due for public and county assessments to Samuel Ridgaway, late sheriff and collector of Queen-Anne's county, deceased. Lib. TBH. No. A. fol. 637.

C H A P. XXIV.  
An ACT to make valid a deed from John Craig to Hugh M'Bryde, of Caroline county. Lib. TBH. No. A. fol. 638. A Private Act.