

XIX. AND BE IT ENACTED, That if any person or persons shall presume to alter or change, or in any manner obstruct or encroach on; any of the said roads, or on any part or parts thereof, or to cut down or destroy, deface or injure, any of the bridges, causeways, boundaries, marks, directions, or other establishment thereon, such person or persons, being thereof convicted in the general or any county court, shall be fined at the discretion of the court, not exceeding ten pounds, according to the nature and degree of the offence, and all fines imposed in such cases shall be appropriated to the purpose of repairing such damages, and improving the road, and shall be paid to, and accounted for by, the supervisors of the counties wherein such damages shall be sustained.

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XXXII.
Penalty on altering any road, &c.

X. AND BE IT ENACTED, That it shall and may be lawful for the supervisors aforesaid, and persons to be employed by them, to take and carry away any stones, gravel, or earth of a firm quality, that may be found on any land adjoining the roads for which the same may be wanted, without leave of the owner; or making him any compensation therefor; provided, that no stone, gravel or earth, quarried or collected by the owner for his own use, or for sale, shall be so taken or applied.

Supervisors, &c. may take away stones, &c.

XI. AND BE IT ENACTED, That the commissioners appointed for laying out the road in Baltimore county, shall and they are hereby required to survey, mark and bound the same sixty-six feet wide, and to return a plot and explanation thereof, under their hands and seals, to the commissioners of review appointed for the said county by an act, (a) entitled, An act for laying out several turnpike roads in Baltimore county, who shall have the same powers to alter, amend and improve, such survey and plot, as they have by virtue of the act aforesaid respecting the roads therein mentioned; and in case of the death, resignation, or refusal to act, of either of the commissioners appointed for the road in Baltimore county, the said commissioners of review shall have power to appoint others in their place and stead.

Road to be 66 feet wide, &c.

(a) April, 1787, ch. 23.

XII. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the plot and explanation aforesaid, being approved by the said commissioners of review, shall be recorded among the land records of Baltimore county, in testimony of the same being established by law; and the said road, so established, shall be under the superintendence, direction and control; of the said commissioners of review, and the same shall be executed in the same manner, and shall be under the like regulations, improvements and establishments; as the roads mentioned in the aforesaid act, and which are subject to the superintendence of the said commissioners of review.

Plot, &c. to be recorded, &c.

XIII. AND, whereas many inconveniencies have been experienced, and much unnecessary expence unavoidably incurred, in the execution of the act, entitled, An act for laying out several turnpike roads in Baltimore county: And whereas the act aforesaid doth not provide any responsibility or security for the funds arising from the tax levied by the authority thereof; **BE IT ENACTED,** That it shall and may be lawful for the said commissioners of review, or a majority of them, and they are hereby required and empowered, to appoint one or more supervisor or supervisors in the said county, in the manner herein before provided for other counties, and with similar obligations and compensations, and to continue such appointments from time to time, as often as occasions may require, until all the roads under the superintendence of the said commissioners of review shall be completed according to law; and further, that the said commissioners of review shall have power to appropriate funds arising from the tax imposed by the said act to the several roads under their direction, and to anticipate the collection of the said tax, by permitting, if expedient, the supervisor or supervisors to accept of labour in lieu thereof, and granting certificates to those by whom such labour may be rendered, to be discounted with the collector of the county in discharge of monies due for that particular tax; and further, that the said supervisor or supervisors, with the approbation of the commissioners of review, or a majority of them, may contract with any person or persons for erecting of any bridge, or making of any causeway, or for clearing and completing any part or parts of the roads under the superintendence of the said commissioners of review.

Commissioners may appoint supervisors, &c.

XIV. AND, as a consideration to induce persons to undertake the execution of any such work, **BE IT FURTHER ENACTED,** That the commissioners of review aforesaid, or a majority of them, may let and farm the revenue arising under the authority of the afore-mentioned act, to any such person or persons for any term not exceeding twenty years, which to the said commissioners, or a majority of them, shall appear reasonable and just, to compensate such person or persons for their expence and trouble in executing the same, any thing in the afore-mentioned act notwithstanding.

And farm the revenue, &c.

XV. AND