

C H A P.  
XXX.  
Damages to be  
first paid.

X. AND BE IT ENACTED, That no part of the road aforesaid shall be opened, until the damages to individuals, occasioned by the passage thereof through their lands, agreed on or assessed by a jury, shall have been paid, or tendered and refused.

A road to be  
laid out, &c.

XI. AND BE IT ENACTED, That the said commissioners be and they are hereby authorized and directed to lay out another road from Jessop's mill to the most convenient part of the present road leading from Tyson's to Baxly's mill; and the same, so laid out, shall be made and opened, and all expences and damages as aforesaid paid, by the said William and Charles Jessop; which damages shall be ascertained, in case of disagreement, as aforesaid; the said road, when made and opened, to be a public road, and supported at the county expence.

Road deemed  
public, &c.

XII. AND BE IT ENACTED, That the present road leading from Tyson's to Baxly's mill shall be a public road, and supported at the county expence, until the road directed to be laid out and opened by this act from the said Tyson's to Baxly's mill shall be completed by the said William and Charles Jessop, and no longer, saving, however, to the said John Baxly, any rights or advantages he may have acquired, respecting the present road; in virtue of any verbal or written contract with the aforesaid Elisha Tyson.

Commissioners  
to lay out a  
road, &c.

XIII. AND BE IT ENACTED, That the said commissioners be and they are hereby authorized to lay out another road, branching from the road directed to be laid out by this act, near Leggett's Ford, down the east side of Jones's Falls by Hanson's upper mill, from thence by the north corner of Tagart's dam, until it intersects the old road leading to Baltimore-town; near the said dam; and the same, when laid out, shall be opened, and the expences and damages to individuals paid, by Josias Pennington, William Askew, Jonathan Rutter, John Rutter, Jonathan Askew and Patrick Mullun; which damages, in case of disagreement, shall be ascertained as aforesaid; and the said road, when made and opened, shall be a public road, and supported at the county charge.

C H A P. XXXI.

Passed 27th of  
Dec. 1791.

A Supplement to an act, (a) entitled, An act to streighten and amend the post-road from Havre-de-Grace to Baltimore-town. Lib. JG. No. 1. fol. 414.

(a) April, 1787, ch. 29.

Preamble.

WHEREAS it is represented to this general assembly, by the petition of John M'Comas, of Harford county, that in consequence of the before recited act, the commissioners therein nominated laid out a part of the said road through his land, and that a jury was summoned to value the damages, who, by reason of a misconception of the law, did not allow him an adequate compensation for the injury sustained; which allegation is supported by a certificate under the hands of ten of the said jury, setting forth, that from a misconstruction of the law under which they acted, they valued the damage considerably lower than otherwise they would have done;

Justices to issue  
their warrant,  
&c.

II. BE IT ENACTED, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the justices of Harford county court be and they are hereby directed and empowered to issue their warrant, directed to the sheriff of said county, commanding him to summon and return a jury of good and lawful men of his county, not including any of the former jury, to be and appear before one or more justices of the peace for the said county, on the premises, at a certain day in the said warrant expressed; which jury, upon their oath, to be administered by some justice of the peace, shall inquire who is or are the owner or owners of the land over which the road runs or passes, and what damages such owner or owners will sustain by reason and occasion of carrying such road over and through the said land, and the said jury are hereby required to consider the convenience and benefit, and the disadvantages, if any, by reason of such road passing through such land; and the said sheriff shall return the inquest of the jury, under his and their hands and seals, to the justices of the county court aforesaid; and the damages so valued and ascertained, shall be paid in the same manner as directed by the said act to streighten and amend the post-road aforesaid, any law to the contrary notwithstanding.

C H A P. XXXII.

An ACT for making an alteration in the turnpike road in Baltimore county. Lib. JG. No. 1. fol. 415.

Preamble.

WHEREAS John Hasselback, of Baltimore county, by his petition to this general assembly, hath set forth, that he is the owner and possessor of a tract or parcel of land situate on the old