

old road leading from Baltimore to Reister's-town, on which there has been, for several years, large and valuable improvements, and that the establishment of the turnpike in Baltimore county has removed the said road from his said property, by which a considerable quantity of meadow has been destroyed, a number of lots rendered totally uselefs, and his said property materially injured, and the difference between the said roads only about four perches; and prayed that a law may pass for altering the turnpike road so that the same may pass by his said property; and this general assembly having thought proper to grant the same,

C. H. A. P. XXXII.

II. BE IT ENACTED, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the said John Hasselback, his heirs or assigns, shall be and hereby are authorised and empowered to lay out and open a road, of the width of the present turnpike road, beginning for the same at the north-west side of the present turnpike road, and, at an angle made in the said road, by the house of Isaac Van Bibber, and running from thence north, twenty-nine degrees west, seventeen perches, then north, seventy-one degrees west, by the house of the said John Hasselback, to intersect the present turnpike road in such direction as shall be approved of by the commissioners of review under the act (a) of assembly for laying out turnpike roads in Baltimore county; and the said road, when so laid out and opened, and the damages herein after directed to be assessed, paid or secured to the individuals concerned, shall be, by the said John Hasselback, his heirs or assigns, and at his and their expence, well and sufficiently ditched, payed and secured, in such manner as the present turnpike road from Baltimore-town to Hook's-town is paved, ditched and secured; and the said road, when so laid out and completed at the expence of the said John Hasselback, his heirs or assigns, shall be approved of by a majority of the commissioners of review aforesaid, and signed by them, and returned to, and recorded among, the records of Baltimore county, and shall be deemed and taken to be the public turnpike road of Baltimore county, and subject, in every respect, to such regulations as the present turnpike road is or shall be subject to by law.

J. Hasselback to lay out a road, &c.

(a) April, 1787, ch. 23.

III. AND BE IT ENACTED, That in case the persons interested cannot agree upon the price or sum to be paid as a compensation for the injury they may sustain by opening the said road, it shall and may be lawful for any justice of the peace, on application by any person interested by opening the said road through his, her or their land, to issue his warrant to the Sheriff of Baltimore county, commanding him to summon five freeholders of the county, disinterested as to the matter in dispute, to appear, on a day to be by him appointed, on the premises; and the said freeholders, having first taken an oath that they will, without favour, affection or partiality, assess and value the damages sustained by any person through whose land the said road shall pass, taking all circumstances into consideration, shall proceed to value the damages accordingly; which valuation shall be final and conclusive, and shall be paid by the said John Hasselback, his heirs or assigns.

A jury to be summoned, &c.

IV. AND BE IT ENACTED, That as soon as the said road shall be laid out, opened and completed, as aforesaid, and approved of by the said commissioners of review, it shall and may be lawful for the person or persons who is or are owner or owners thereof, to enter upon, enclose, hold and enjoy, as in his and their former estates and interest, the land and premises through which the present turnpike road passes, and from which the said road shall be removed by the alteration herein directed to be made as aforesaid.

When laid out, owners may enter, &c.

C. H. A. P. XXXIII.

An additional supplement to the act, (b) entitled, An act for the relief of certain purchasers of confiscated property. Lib. JG. No. 1. fol. 417. A Private Act.

Passed 27th of Dec. 1791.

(b) November, 1788, ch. 40.

C. H. A. P. XXXIV.

An ACT to aid the defects of certain conveyances of lands in Frederick county. Lib. JG. No. 1. fol. 417. A Private Act.

C. H. A. P. XXXV.

A Supplement to an act for the relief of the securities of John Beall, former collector of the public taxes for Prince-George's county. Lib. JG. No. 1. fol. 420.

1790, ch. 56.

WHEREAS Humphrey Belt, Sarah Brookes, Richard Cramphin, Leonard Deakins and Samuel Shekell, have presented their petition to this general assembly, praying that the time for completing the collection of the balances due to them as securities of John Beall, collector of the tax for Prince-George's county in the years seventeen hundred and eighty-four and seventeen hundred and eighty-five, may be extended unto the first day of January, in the year seventeen hundred and ninety-

Preamble.