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Chapter 26.

directed in the fifth and sixth sections of an act passed at November session, in the year seventeen hundred and eighty-nine, \* entitled, An act to regulate the inspection of tobacco, to attend at the said warehouse, shall ascertain his salary, and provide weights and scales for the use of the same at the expence of the proprietor or proprietors aforesaid; and that the said warehouse, when so erected, shall be, in all respects, under the same regulations, and upon the same establishment, as all other warehouses in Anne-Arundel county, excepting only the building and keeping the same in repair as aforesaid.

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Passed 27th of  
Dec. 1791.

An ACT to lay out certain roads in Anne-Arundel and Montgomery counties. Lib. JG. No. 1. fol. 447.

Several roads to  
be laid out, &c.

BE IT ENACTED, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the following roads shall be laid out, surveyed, marked, bounded and cleared, in the manner herein after directed, to wit: One road through Anne-Arundel county, from the turnpike road in Baltimore county until it intersects the road from Frederick-town at the line of Frederick county, near William Hobbs's; one other road from Green's bridge, on Patuxent river, to the mouth of Monocacy, on Patowmack river, through Montgomery county; and one other road from Conrad Myer's ferry, on Patowmack river aforesaid, until it intersects the road from Green's bridge aforesaid to the mouth of Monocacy aforesaid; south-westward of the road leading from Frederick to George-town, in Montgomery county aforesaid; and one other road from Conrad Myers's ferry, on Patowmack river, to the mouth of Seneca, or to intersect the road from George-town to the mouth of Monocacy, by way of Brooke Beal's mill on Watts's branch, in Montgomery county.

Commissioners,  
appointed, &c.

II. AND BE IT ENACTED, That Michael Pue, John Snowden and Caleb Dorsey, of Thomas Beale, be and are hereby appointed commissioners on the first afore-mentioned road in Anne-Arundel county; and Francis Deakins, Jeremiah Crabb and Ignatius Pigman, be and they are hereby appointed commissioners on the second afore-mentioned road; and Lawrence Oneale, Thomas Fletchall and Aquila Johns, be and are hereby appointed commissioners on the third and fourth afore-mentioned roads in Montgomery county.

Justices to levy  
money, &c.

III. AND BE IT ENACTED, That the justices of the peace of Anne-Arundel county, at their levy court to be held next after the first of January next, and thereafter in the last court of the year annually, shall levy a sum of money not exceeding two shillings and six-pence current money on every hundred pounds worth of assessable property in the said county, to be collected in the same manner, at the same times and by the same persons, as other county taxes are collected, and shall be paid quarter yearly into the hands of the commissioners aforesaid, until the said road in said county shall be completed.

Roads, when  
to be laid out,  
&c.

IV. AND BE IT ENACTED, That the commissioners aforesaid, for each of the roads aforesaid, or a majority of them, shall, within four months after the first day of January next, lay out, survey, mark and bound, the roads for which they are respectively appointed, the first mentioned road of the width of four perches, and the second, third, and fourth mentioned roads, of the width of two perches, and in as straight, direct, and advantageous a manner, as the nature of the ground will admit of, and, without delay, shall execute, sign and seal, plain plots of the same, with explanations thereof, and such plots and explanations shall return to the next county court, to be recorded amongst the records of the county, and shall be thereafter deemed and taken to be public roads for ever, and shall be kept in repair in the same manner as other public roads are directed to be kept in said counties.

How vacancies  
are to be filled.

V. AND BE IT ENACTED, That in case of the death, resignation, disqualification, or refusal to act, of any of the commissioners aforesaid, the county court where such vacancy or vacancies shall happen shall and are hereby directed to fill up such vacancy or vacancies, and if such vacancy or vacancies shall happen during the recess of such court, then the associate justices shall have the power to fill up such vacancy or vacancies, and such re-appointments shall and may be made from time to time, as often as occasions shall require, until the said roads shall be surveyed, plotted, returned and recorded, as aforesaid; and after the return of any of the roads aforesaid shall be made according to this act, the county court shall respectively order to be paid to the commissioners aforesaid, out of the monies to be appropriated to the purposes of these roads, such reasonable compensation as to them shall seem meet.

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