

IV. AND BE IT ENACTED, That all warrants taken out in the cases herein before mentioned and provided for, shall be directed to the county surveyor of any county adjacent to that county in which the surveyor so as aforesaid applying for said warrant or warrants shall reside; provided always, that the surveyor, to whom the said warrant or warrants shall be directed, shall, before he executes the same, take the following oath, to be endorsed on said warrant, to wit: "I, A. B. do solemnly promise and swear, that I will well and truly execute this warrant, according to the best of my skill and judgment, without favour, affection or partiality; so help me God."

C H A P. XV.
To whom warrants shall be directed, &c.

C H A P. XVI.

An ACT to prevent abuses in making of bricks, and to ascertain the dimensions thereof, in Kent county. Lib. JG. No. 1. fol. 579.

Passed 22d of Dec. 1792.

BE IT ENACTED, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That after the passing this act, all bricks, made for sale in Kent county, shall be burnt in kilns, or in distinct clamps, the place bricks by themselves, and stock bricks by themselves, and the place bricks shall be not less than nine inches long, and two inches and an half thick, and four inches and a quarter wide, and stock bricks shall be of the same dimensions as to the length and breadth, and one eighth of an inch thicker; and if any person shall burn any bricks for sale as aforesaid in any other manner than before directed, or of less dimensions than before prescribed, such person shall forfeit all bricks by him burnt in any other manner, or of less dimensions, and also thirty shillings current money for every one thousand bricks burnt by him in any other manner, or made by him of less dimensions contrary to this act.

Bricks to be burnt in kilns, &c.

II. AND BE IT ENACTED, That after the first day of November next all earth for making bricks for sale within the said county shall be dug and turned up between the first day of October and the first day of March, and no part of the earth so dug and turned up shall be made into bricks until after the first day of April, and no bricks shall be made for sale within the said county but between the first day of April and the first day of November; and if any person shall make any bricks for sale as aforesaid but between the first day of April and the first day of November, and if any person shall make any bricks for sale as aforesaid of earth not dug and turned up between the days above limited, or shall make any bricks for sale but between the days above expressed, such person shall forfeit all bricks by him so made, and also thirty shillings current money for every thousand bricks by him made contrary to this act.

Earth, when to be dug up, &c.

III. AND BE IT ENACTED, That it shall be lawful for any person to seize, take and carry away, all bricks made for sale contrary to, and forfeited by, this act, and if sued therefor he may plead the general issue, and give this act and the special matter in evidence.

Bricks may be seized, &c.

C H A P. XVII.

An ACT for the benefit of Jesse Fookes, of Worcester county. Lib. JG. No. 1. fol. 580. A Private Act.

C H A P. XVIII.

An ACT to lay out and open a road to and from the mill of Benjamin Lawrence and Elias Dorsey, on the western fork of Patapsco falls. Lib. JG. No. 1. fol. 581.

WHEREAS Benjamin Lawrence and Elias Dorsey, of Baltimore county, by their petition to this general assembly, have set forth, that they are the owners and proprietors of valuable mills on the western fork of Patapsco falls, and that the legislature, at the last session, passed a law for laying out several roads, in virtue of which the road formerly leading by the said mill has been removed, and another road laid out, by which they are deprived of the advantage they would have had in the purchase of wheat and other produce; and have prayed that a road may be laid out and opened, not exceeding thirty-three feet wide, beginning near the plantation of William Fisher, and running to their mill, and from the said mill to the public road at or near Carroll's manor; and a number of the inhabitants of Anne-Arundel county having also prayed that the prayer of the said petition may be granted, and the major part of the owners of land, where the said road will pass, having consented to the same; and this general assembly thinking the prayer of the said petition reasonable,

Preamble.

II. BE IT ENACTED, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That Charles Alexander Warfield, Reuben Merriweather and Richard Dorsey, son of John, or any two of them, be and are hereby appointed

Commissioners appointed, &c.