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XXX.

the money due on such bank note, and such offender shall suffer such punishment as he should or might have done if he had stolen, or taken by robbery, other goods of the like value with the money due on such bank note.

Statements to
be published,
&c.

XVII. AND BE IT ENACTED, That it shall be the duty of the president for the time being, and he is hereby enjoined and directed, to publish, in at least three of the public news-papers of this state, annually, and for four successive weeks, until the whole payments on each share shall be completed, correct statements of the proportions of stock received by the said bank, up to the time of such statement.

C H A P. XXXI.

Passed 28th of
Dec. 1795

An ACT to empower John Seney and Robert Seney, administrators of Jonathan Seney, to collect the balances due to Jonathan Seney as sheriff and collector of Queen-Anne's county. Lib. JG. No. 2. fol. 27.

C H A P. XXXII.

An ACT to lay off and open two roads in Allegany county. Lib. JG. No. 2. fol. 28.

Preamble.

WHEREAS sundry inhabitants of Allegany county have petitioned this general assembly for laying off and opening two public roads, the one to begin where the main road from Clarksburgh, (by the way of the Horseshoe Bottom,) ends at the Maryland line, near one John Goff's mill, from thence by the most convenient direction to intersect the state's road leading to the mouth of Savage river; the other road to begin where a road from the town of Salem, in Virginia, ends at the Maryland line, from thence by the most convenient direction to intersect the state's road leading to the mouth of Savage river; and the prayer of the said petitioners appearing to this general assembly to be reasonable,

Commissioners
appointed, &c.

II. BE IT ENACTED, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That John Goff, Peter Achart and Abraham Woodring, or any two of them, be and they are hereby appointed commissioners, to lay off and open the road to begin where the main road from Clarksburgh, (by the way of the Horseshoe Bottom,) ends at the Maryland line, near one John Goff's mill, from thence by the most convenient direction to intersect the state's road leading to the mouth of Savage river.

Commissioners
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III. AND BE IT ENACTED, That Abraham Woodring, Jacob Redenhover and Thomas Rinehart, or any two of them, be and they are hereby declared commissioners, to lay off and open the road to begin where a road from the town of Salem, in Virginia, ends at the Maryland line, from thence by the most convenient direction to intersect the state's road leading to the mouth of Savage river; and the said roads, when so laid out, opened, cleared and completed, shall be recorded among the records of Allegany county court, and hereafter deemed public roads, and shall be kept in repair in the same manner as other public roads in the said county are kept in repair.

Who shall as-
certain da-
mages, &c.

IV. AND BE IT ENACTED, That the said commissioners respectively, or any two of them, shall ascertain, value and determine, the damage done and sustained by any person or persons through whose land the said roads, or either of them, shall pass, by laying out and opening the roads aforesaid, and make their return thereof, under their hands and seals, to the justices of Allegany county court, at their next sitting after the passage of this law, and the said valuation shall be made before the said commissioners shall proceed to open and clear the same; and in case any proprietor or proprietors, or their guardian or trustee, shall conceive themselves aggrieved by the valuation of the said commissioners, it shall and may be lawful for any justice of the Peace for Allegany county, and they are hereby required so to do on application of any person or persons interested, to issue his warrant, directed to the sheriff of the county, commanding him to summon twelve freeholders, disinterested as to the said road or roads, to appear, on a day by him to be appointed, on the land of the person or persons making application as aforesaid, and the said freeholders shall respectively repair to some magistrate of the said county, and take the following oath, or affirmation, to wit: "I, A. B. do swear, or affirm, that I will honestly and faithfully estimate and value the damage and injury sustained by C. D. by opening the road or roads (as the case may be) through the land of the said C. D. in pursuance of this act;" and shall return the damages by them assessed to the clerk of Allegany county; and the damages so assessed by the said freeholders, or a majority of them, and returned, shall be conclusive.

Proviso.

V. PROVIDED NEVERTHELESS, AND BE IT ENACTED, That all costs, charges and expences, attending the laying out, marking and bounding, the aforesaid roads, shall be paid by the said petitioners.

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