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point three skilful and judicious persons to view and examine the same, and report to him, in writing, whether the said road is so far executed in a masterly workman-like manner, according to CHAP. LXV. the true intent and meaning of this act, and if their report shall be in the affirmative, then the governor shall, by licence under the seal of the state, permit and suffer the said company to erect and fix fuch and fo many gates and turnpikes across the faid road as will be necessary to collect the tolls and duties herein granted to the faid company.

Directories to be erected, &c.

XXIX. And BE IT ENACTED, That the faid president and directors shall cause to be erected directories, at proper and convenient lituations, to note to all conductors or drivers of carriages on the turnpike road aforesaid, that they shall at all times pass on the lest of each other, under the penalty of three dollars for every offence, to be recovered and applied as aforefaid.

Rights, &c. in certain cases, referred, &c.

XXX. And BE IT ENACTED, That if the faid company shall not proceed to carry on faid work within two years after the passing this act, and shall not within twenty years afterwards complete the faid road, according to the true intent and meaning of this act, then, in either of these cases, it shall and may be lawful for this state to reserve all and singular the rights, liberties and privileges, hereby granted to the company.

Passed 20th of Jan. 1798.

C H A R. LXVI. An ACT for the relief of certain foreigners therein mentioned. Lib. JG. No. 2. fol. 672. A

CHAP.

• 1790, ch. 22. An additional supplement to an act, * entitled, An act to streighten and amend the several public roads in several counties, and for other purposes therein mentioned. Lib. JG. No. 2. fol. 673.

Preamble.

Chapter 82.

THEREAS by virtue of an act, entitled, A supplement to an act, entitled, An act to streighten and amend the several public roads in several counties, and for other purposes therein mentioned, passed at November session, one thousand seven hundred and ninety-one, * a road has been laid out from the east end of Patrick-street, in Frederick-town, to cross Monocacy at Gomber's ferry, thence by William Hobb's to meet the Anne-Arundel road leading from the Baltimore turnpike road towards Frederick-town: And whereas part of the faid road lies in Baltimore county, and between the lines of Frederick and Anne-Arundel counties, and by the faid act no power is given to the justices of Baltimore county to levy money for the purpose of keeping that part of the road in repair,

Road deemed a highway, &c.

II. BE IT ENACTED, by the General Affembly of Maryland, That fuch part of the aforesaid road as: lies in Baltimore county be henceforth deemed and taken as a public highway, and that the same behereafter kept up and repaired at the county charge in the same manner as other public roads in Baltimore county are. LXVIII.

C H A P. An ACT to authorife the laying out a public road from John Neale's lane, in Harford county, to intersect the road leading to the city of Baltimore. Lib. JG. No. 2. fol. 673.

Preamble.

THEREAS a public road leading from a place known by the name of John Neale's Lane, in Harford county, to interfect a great road leading to the city of Baltimore, will be a great public convenience, and is essentially necessary; therefore,

Commissioners to be appointed,

II. BE IT ENACTED, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the Tevy court of Harford county are hereby authorifed and required, at their next levy court, to appoint five discreet, sensible and difinterested persons, as commissioners, to lay out a public road beginning at a place known by the name of John Neale's Lane, and to run in a direction fo as to interlect a great road leading to the city of Baltimore, which passes by a place known by the name of Cox's Mill to the Upper Cross Roads; in the laying out of which public road the faid commissioners are directed to take into view as well the disadvantages which may result to individuals over whose lands the said road may run, as the convenience of the public, fo as to lay out the faid road with as little injury to private property as will comport with the public convenience.

Plot to be returial, &c.

III. AND BE IT ENACTED, That the faid commissioners are hereby further directed to return a plot of faid road fo by them laid out to the clerk's office of faid county, to be there recorded, and