

like distance progressively, they shall give notice thereof to the governor of this state, who shall thereupon appoint 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 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 such and so many gates and turnpikes across the said road or roads as will be necessary to collect the tolls and duties herein granted to the said company.

C H A P. LXX.

XXXII. AND BE IT ENACTED, That the said president and directors shall cause to be erected directories at proper and convenient situations, to note to all conductors or drivers of carriages on the turnpike roads aforesaid, that they shall at all times pass on the left of each other, under the penalty of three dollars for every offence, to be recovered and applied as aforesaid.

Directories to be erected, &c.

XXXIII. AND BE IT ENACTED, That if the said company shall not proceed to carry on said work within three years after the passing of this act, and shall not within twenty years thereafter complete the said roads, 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 resume all and singular the rights, liberties and privileges, hereby granted to the company.

Rights, &c. in certain cases, may be resumed.

C H A P. LXXI.

An ACT to make a temporary allowance to the chancellor, in addition to his salary as chancellor and judge of the land-office. Lib.

Passed 20th of Jan. 1798.

JG. No 2. fol. 690.

BE IT ENACTED, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the chancellor of this state for the time being, as chancellor and judge of the land-office, shall be entitled to receive four hundred and sixty-six dollars and fifty-seven cents, in addition to the permanent salary fixed by law.

Additional allowance.

The salary increased to £. 1,275 0 0 by 1798, ch. 86, which has the same continuance as this act.

II. AND BE IT ENACTED, That the said sum shall be paid at the same time, and in the same manner, during the continuance of this act, as his permanent salary is by law directed to be paid.

When to be paid.

III. This act to continue and be in force till the twentieth day of October, eighteen hundred, and until the end of the next session of assembly that shall happen thereafter.

Duration.

C H A P. LXXII.

A Further supplement to an act * to streighten and amend the public roads in Harford county, and for other purposes. Lib. JG. No. 2. fol. 691.

* 1791, ch. 70.

WHEREAS Abraham Jarrett and Hannah Crossmore have set forth by their petition to this general assembly, that they are much aggrieved by the road leading from the Upper Cross Roads to Benjamin Amos's mill, in said county, as laid out by the commissioners appointed under the act to which this is a further supplement, and praying a power may be vested in the levy court of said county to appoint commissioners to review the said road; therefore,

Preamble.

II. BE IT ENACTED, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the levy court of Harford county be and they are hereby empowered and directed to appoint, by warrant, five persons, freeholders and residents of said county, to review the above described road, which said persons, so appointed as aforesaid, shall and they are hereby directed and required, as soon as conveniently may be thereafter, to meet, examine and review, the above described road, as laid out, marked and bounded as aforesaid, and if, upon such review, they, in their judgment, shall be of opinion that the above described road, laid out as aforesaid, ought to be altered, then they are hereby required to alter, lay out, survey, mark and bound the road aforesaid so altered, and make return thereof agreeably to the directions and regulations of the original act to which this is a further supplement; and the said court, if they shall approve the same, thereupon shall direct the said road, so altered and laid out, to be cleared and amended in the same manner as is directed by the said original act.

Court to appoint persons, &c.

III. AND BE IT ENACTED, That the persons to be appointed under and in virtue of this act shall, before they proceed to exercise the powers hereby given, take the oath prescribed by the said original act,

Who shall take an oath, &c.