

C H A P.
LVIII.

Baltimore-town, in Baltimore county, into a city, and incorporate the inhabitants thereof, be and are hereby continued until the thirtieth day of January, eighteen hundred and three.

Sessions, &c.
repealed, &c.

XIII. AND BE IT ENACTED, That all and every part of the twenty-third, twenty-fourth and twenty-fifth sections of an act passed at November session, seventeen hundred and ninety-three, (a) entitled, An act respecting the punishment of criminals, and all and every part of an act passed at November session, seventeen hundred and ninety-seven, (b) entitled, An act to separate the criminal business arising in the county and city of Baltimore, and all and every part of an act passed at November session, seventeen hundred and ninety-eight, (c) entitled, An act respecting the criminal business of the city and county of Baltimore, be and the same is hereby declared to be repealed and made void from the thirtieth day of January, eighteen hundred.

(a) Chapter 57.

(b) Chapter 121.

(c) Chapter 65.

Duration.

XIV. AND BE IT ENACTED, That this act shall be in force and have continuance until the thirtieth day of January, eighteen hundred and three.

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Passed 3d of
Jan. 1800.

An ACT to appoint commissioners to examine, survey and lay out, the several roads therein mentioned. Lib. JG. No. 3. fol. 307.

Preamble.

WHEREAS it appears, from the representation of the commissioners of review for Baltimore county, that the commissioners appointed by law to examine, survey and lay out, a road leading from Rister's-town, in said county, to the Pennsylvania line, in a direction to Hanover-town, and likewise the commissioners appointed by law to examine, survey and lay out, a road leading from the city of Baltimore, in a direction towards Liberty-town, in Frederick county, to the Frederick line, at or near Philemon Barn's plantation, have not made such return as will enable the said commissioners of review to confirm either of the aforesaid roads, and that some of the said commissioners have, since their appointment, departed this life, and others have moved out of the county, and they request that commissioners may be appointed to examine, survey, lay out and mark the same; therefore,

Commissioners
appointed, &c.

II. BE IT ENACTED, *by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That Richard Johns, Henry Branwell and Thomas Gorsage, or any two of them, shall be and are hereby appointed commissioners, to examine, survey, lay out and mark, a public road from Rister's-town aforesaid towards Hanover-town to the line of Baltimore county, of the width of sixty-six feet, and on as straight a line as the nature of the country will permit; and the said commissioners are to consider not only the distance, but the situation and goodness of the ground on which the said road is to pass.

Commissioners
appointed, &c.

III. AND BE IT ENACTED, That Moses Brown, Beale Owings, of Richard, and James Hood, or any two of them, shall be and are hereby appointed commissioners, to examine, survey, lay out and mark, a public road from the city of Baltimore, in a direction towards Liberty-town, to the Frederick county line at or near Philemon Barn's plantation, of the width of sixty-six feet, and on as straight a line as the nature of the country will permit, agreeably to the calls in the original law that directs the laying out said road; and the said commissioners are to consider not only the distance, but the situation and goodness of the ground on which the said road is to pass.

Plots to be re-
turned, &c.

IV. AND BE IT ENACTED, That the commissioners appointed to examine, survey and lay out, the roads aforesaid, after they shall lay out and mark the same, are hereby directed to return the courses and plots thereof to the said commissioners of review, who are hereby authorized and required to view and examine the said roads, and thereafter to confirm, correct or alter, the same; and the said commissioners of review shall cause to be made out three fair plots and certificates of the said roads, containing the courses thereof, and such other description thereof as they may think necessary, and they shall sign their names to each plot and certificate, and return one plot and certificate to the clerk of Baltimore county, and another to the register of the city of Baltimore, to be by them respectively recorded, and the third to be retained by the said commissioners of review; and the said roads so laid out and confirmed, or corrected and returned as aforesaid, shall be for ever afterwards held and adjudged in all courts of law or equity public roads and common highways.

Roads, if not
reviewed, to be
public, &c.

V. AND BE IT ENACTED, That in case the said commissioners of review shall not view and examine the said roads, and confirm, or correct and alter the same, so as finally to ascertain and fix the location of the said roads within six months from the return of the courses and plots thereof, then the