

ceive any such bonds, specialties, bills of exchange, notes, draughts or checks drawn for the payment of money on any bank, or other securities or evidences for the payment of money, or delivery of goods, or other valuable articles, knowing the same to be stolen or taken by robbery, every such offence shall be deemed felony, and the party or parties, being thereof convicted in any court of law within this state, shall be adjudged a felon or felons, and suffer such punishment as shall be adjudged by said court, so as the same do not extend to death, or more than seven years servitude.

C H A P. LXXV.

C H A P. LXXVI.  
**A Supplement to the act, \* entitled, An act to regulate elections.**  
 Lib. JG. No. 3. fol. 327.

Passed 3d of Jan. 1800. Chapter 50.

**WHEREAS** in the division of the state into districts for the purpose of choosing electors of the president and vice-president, or of representatives in the congress of the United States, and in the division of the different counties into the election districts under the act, entitled, An act to regulate elections, it may so happen that part of an election district may lie in one division of the state, and part in another: And whereas no provision is made by law for holding such elections;

Preamble.

**II. BE IT ENACTED, by the General Assembly of Maryland,** That in the cases above mentioned it shall be the duty of the judge or judges of the election district to keep two separate and distinct books of polls, for the purpose of entering and taking the votes in said district, designating upon the said books the division for which the votes may be respectively given, and in such case the judge or judges, at his or their meeting aforesaid, shall make return as in the said law directed, and specify the truth of the facts of such election, and the votes given in such cases shall be applied to the respective divisions in which such voters may reside.

Judges to keep two books, &c.

C H A P. LXXVII.  
**An ACT to change the name of Clement Holliday Waring to the name of Clement Holliday.** Lib. JG. No. 3. fol. 328. A Private Act.

C H A P. LXXVIII.  
**An ACT to lay out, alter and confirm, certain roads in Allegany county.** Lib. JG. No. 3. fol. 328.

**BE IT ENACTED, by the General Assembly of Maryland,** That Thomas Beall, of Samuel, Benjamin Tomlinson and David Hoffman, senior, or any two of them, be and they are hereby appointed commissioners to lay out a road from John Kembuly's to intersect the road leading from Cumberland to Evan Guynn's, and they, or any two of them, be and they are hereby appointed commissioners to lay off a road from the town of Cumberland, in Allegany county, to Sidling hill creek, in the nearest direction to Hancock-town, in Washington county.

Commissioners appointed, &c.

**II. AND BE IT ENACTED,** That the said commissioners shall survey and lay out the said roads in the nearest direction the nature of the grounds, and the restrictions herein after mentioned, will admit of, and without delay execute, sign and seal, plain plots of the same, with explicit explanations thereof, and make return of such plots and explanations to the county court of said county, who, on receiving such plots and explanations, shall examine the same, and all the evidence that shall or may be offered for or against said roads, or either of them, as returned, and upon consideration of all circumstances may reject or confirm the same, or either of them, as a public road or roads, or may direct the said commissioners to alter and amend the said plots, or either of them, and when so amended, may reject or confirm the same, and when confirmed, shall cause the same to be recorded among the land records of Allegany county, in testimony of the same being established by law, and shall direct the said commissioners to mark and bound the said roads, (or either of them, which shall be by the said court confirmed,) and direct a supervisor or supervisors to clear and improve the same, in the same manner, and on the same terms, as other public roads in said county are by law directed to be cleared and improved; and upon completing the same, the said roads (or road, as the case may be,) shall be deemed a public road or roads, and shall be kept in repair as all other public roads in said county are by law directed to be kept.

Roads to be surveyed, &c.

**III. AND BE IT ENACTED,** That in case the said county court shall ratify and confirm either or both of the said roads directed by this act to be laid out, that then the levy court shall be and are hereby authorized and empowered to agree and contract with the person or persons over whose land such road or roads may pass, for the amount of the damages thereby sustained, not exceeding the rate of three pounds current money per acre, but if such agreement doth not take place, then the said court shall issue their warrant, directed to the sheriff of the county, commanding him to summon and

Court may agree for damages, &c.