

thereof, and such condemned property, with the improvements thereon, shall revert to and become again the property of such person as fully as the same would have been if such condemnation had never taken place.

C. H. A. P. LXXXIII.

VI. AND BE IT ENACTED, That the third section of the act passed at November session, in the year one thousand seven hundred and eighty-one, entitled, An act to regulate public ferries, and the same is hereby repealed.

A section repealed. Chapter 22.

VII. This act to continue and be in force during the continuance of the act to which this is an additional supplement.

Duration.

Viz. to the 30th October, 1805, &c.

C. H. A. P. LXXXIV.

An ACT relating to certain public roads in Anne-Arundel county.

Passed 3d of Jan. 1800.

Lib. JG. No. 3. fol. 350.

WHEREAS it has been represented to this general assembly, by sundry inhabitants of Anne-Arundel county, that they labour under great inconveniencies for want of a road from the widow Robinson's, to lead through the lands of Thomas Chaney, Randall and Dobbin, and of Mrs. Pumphrey, till it intersects the public road leading from Baltimore-town to the Magothy mountains, and also for want of one other road from the said widow Robinson's, running by Waters's mill, and through the lands of Benjamin Gambrill, till it intersects the mountain road leading to Patapisc ferry; and this general assembly thinking the prayer thereof reasonable, therefore,

Preamble.

II. BE IT ENACTED, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That Richard Cromwell, Dorsey Jacob and Richard Merriken, or any two of them, be and they are hereby appointed commissioners, to survey, lay out and open, a road, not exceeding thirty feet wide, in such direction as the situation of the ground will admit, from the widow Robinson's, leading through the lands of Thomas Chaney, Randall and Dobbin, and Mrs. Pumphrey, till it intersects the public road leading from Baltimore-town to the Magothy mountains, and to lay out and open a road from the said widow Robinson's, leading by Waters's mill, and so through Benjamin Gambrill's land, till it intersects the mountain road leading to Patapisc ferry; and the said roads, so surveyed, laid out and opened, and the valuation herein after directed to be made shall have taken place, and the expences of surveying, laying out and opening, said roads, and the amount of valuation, shall have been paid by the parties therein interested, shall be recorded in Anne-Arundel county land records, and shall be deemed and taken to be public roads for ever thereafter, and kept up, amended and repaired, as all other public roads in said county are kept in repair.

Commissioners appointed, &c.

III. AND BE IT ENACTED, That the said commissioners shall ascertain and value what damages may be sustained by any person or persons through whose lands the said roads shall pass; provided always, that if any person or persons through whose lands the said roads shall pass, or his, her or their guardians or trustee, shall conceive themselves aggrieved by such valuation and assessment of damages by the said commissioners, it shall and may be lawful for said commissioners, or any two of them, to issue their warrant to the sheriff of the county, commanding him to summon twelve good and lawful men of the county, not interested in the premises, and qualified to serve as jurors in the county court, to appear on a day by them to be appointed on the premises; and the said commissioners are hereby authorized to administer an oath to every person so summoned, that he will, without favour, affection, prejudice or partiality, assess the damages at whose request such inquisition shall be taken, by reason of opening the aforesaid roads through his, her or their land; and the persons so summoned and sworn shall thereupon proceed to assess and value the damages accordingly, and such inquisition shall be final and conclusive between the parties.

Damages to be ascertained, &c.

IV. AND BE IT ENACTED, That the said commissioners shall not lay out or open the said roads through the buildings, gardens, orchards or meadows, of any person without his or her consent.

Not to go thro' buildings, &c.

C. H. A. P. LXXXV.

An ACT to vest certain powers in the corporation of George-town, in Montgomery county. Lib. JG. No. 3. fol. 352.

BE IT ENACTED, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the mayor, recorder, alderman and common council-men of the corporation of George-town, be and they are hereby fully authorized and empowered, by a by-law or by-laws for that purpose ordained, to oblige all persons licensed

Mayor, &c. may oblige persons to pay, &c.

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