

IV. And be it enacted, That the person or persons undertaking the said causeway, wharf and bridge, are hereby authorized and empowered to take and use any the most convenient sand or marsh for the making and completing the said causeway, wharf and bridge.

CHAP. XVIII. Most convenient land to be used, &c.

C H A P. XIX.

AN ACT to establish a road in Somerset county, to lead from the Bear Swamp road till it intersects the road from King's-branch to Princess-Anne.

WHEREAS sundry inhabitants of Somerset county, by their humble petition to this general assembly have set forth, that many of the inhabitants of said county labour under great inconvenience and disadvantage for want of a convenient road to Princess-Anne, and praying that a law may pass empowering the justices of said county court to lay out a new road from the Bear Swamp road, leading from Stevens's Ferry to the head of Back-creek, may be opened; and it appearing reasonable to this general assembly that the prayer of the petitioners should be granted;

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II. Be it enacted, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the justices of Somerset county court be, and they are hereby authorized and empowered, to appoint three commissioners for the purpose of laying out a new road, beginning at the Bear Swamp road, thence running as near as may be with the divisional lines between Samuel Smith and William Miles, thence with the lines between William Mitchell and Nehemiah King, thence with the lines between David Wilson and Jesse King, till it intersects the main road leading from King's-branch to Princess-Anne, and that the commissioners, or any two of them, be, and they are hereby authorized and directed, to open and lay out the said road agreeably to the prayer of the said recited petition; and that the said road be twenty feet wide, and when open and laid out by the commissioners, or any two of them, agreeably to this act, be deemed, taken and established, to all intents and purposes, as a public road.

Justices to appoint commissioners, &c.

C H A P. XX.

A Supplement to an act, entitled, An act to establish a road in Worcester county, from the Sinepuxent road to Walton Purnell and Annanias Hudson's grist mill, and from thence to Freeman's Branch.

WHEREAS the aforesaid Walton Purnell and Annanias Hudson, together with the inhabitants generally of the upper part of the county aforesaid, did, by their humble petition to the last general assembly, set forth, that there had been a road for a long time in the said county, leading from the Sinepuxent road to the mill of Walton Purnell and Annanias Hudson, but that the said road never having been made a public road by law, they were deprived of the benefit of the said road, to their great injury and inconvenience; and it appeared to the general assembly that the facts were true, and that the prayer of the said petition ought to be granted; in consideration of which it was enacted, by the general assembly of Maryland, that Thomas Purnell, Wallop's Neck, James Quinton, William Ironshire, Parker Selby, Brickhouse, and Isaac Marshall, or any three or more of them, should be thereby authorized and empowered, to lay out a public road, twenty feet wide, from the said Sinepuxent road, that is the road leading from Saint

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