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XXII.

corporate, and it appearing proper that the authority given by the same act to the county courts aforesaid should be extended to land held as well by any body politic and corporate as otherwise :

Courts may  
issue commis-  
sions, &c.

II. *Be it enacted, by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the respective county courts within this state shall have jurisdiction, authority and power, under the limitations and directions in the aforesaid act prescribed, upon application as therein mentioned, to issue commissions to mark and bound lands held as well by bodies politic and corporate as others, any thing in the aforesaid act to the contrary notwithstanding.

C H A P. XXIII.

Passed De-  
cember 16.

A Supplement to the act for the liquidation and payment of debts against persons convicted of treason.

Preamble.

**W**HEREAS doubts have arisen on the construction of the above mentioned act, whether the same doth extend to claims of persons being citizens of some other of the United States against persons convicted and attainted of treason; and it is thought reasonable, that the remedy given by said act ought to be declared to extend to all such claims as are herein last mentioned :

Persons may  
lay their  
claims before  
the auditor,  
&c.

II. *Be it enacted, by the General Assembly of Maryland, and it is hereby declared,* That every person, being a citizen of any other of the United States at the time of the passing of the original act, having any account, debt, claim or demand, which accrued before the passing of the original act to which this is a supplement, against any citizen of this state convicted and attainted of treason, and whose property has been, or hereafter may be, sold by virtue of the act to dispose of certain confiscated British and forfeited property, may lay his account, debt, claim or demand, before the auditor-general, who is hereby empowered and directed to liquidate and adjust the same, and the balance, if any by him is thought to be justly due, shall be signed by the auditor, and, being passed by the governor and council, may be delivered by the claimant to the treasurer of the western shore, who is hereby directed to assign him any bond or bonds taken for the sale of the particular estate of which he is a creditor, that may be lodged in the treasury, to the amount of such balance so found due as aforesaid, or credit may be given on any such bond or bonds, if desired by the creditor aforesaid, by writing under his or her hand and seal, directed to the treasurer of the western shore.

C H A P. XXIV.

Passed De-  
cember 16.

An ACT to establish a road from the town of Talbot, in Talbot county, to Cow Landing on Third-haven creek, in the county aforesaid.

Preamble.

**W**HEREAS it is represented to this legislature, by the petition of a great number of the inhabitants of Talbot county, that the town of Talbot is become a place of considerable trade, and would be more likely to flourish, if there was a convenient road from the said town to navigable water; that the present landing place is at the distance of three miles from the said town, at a place called Miles river ferry, and the road to the same is frequently in bad condition; that there is a very convenient landing place at the distance of near three quarters of a mile from the said town, at a point of land on Third-haven creek, called Cow Landing, where the water is navigable for vessels of large burthen, but no public road can be had to the same by reason of some enclosed lands lying between the said town and the said landing, and part of the said land is the property of a certain Robins Chamberlain, a minor, and part the estate of the heirs of Lambert Bookker, who are also minors; and the prayer of the said petition appearing reasonable,

Persons ap-  
pointed to lay  
out a road,  
&c.

II. *Be it enacted, by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That Jeremiah Banning, James Thomas, Howes Goldsborough, James Benson and William Maynard, or any three of them, shall be and are hereby authorised and directed to lay