

JOHN EAGER HOWARD, Esquire, Governor.

1790.

the said Samuel Owing's bridge to Nicholas Carroll's grist-mill, and from thence to Chesnut Ridge, until it intersects the road at the plantation formerly possessed by the said Peter Bond; which said road, when laid out, shall be a public road.

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III. And be it enacted, That the commissioners aforesaid shall ascertain and value what damage such road, running through any person's land, shall amount to, which shall be paid to the person so damaged by the said Nicholas Carroll.

Who are to
ascertain da-
mage, &c.

IV. And be it enacted, That the said road shall be twenty feet in width, and shall not go through any orchard or meadow, unless with the approbation of the owner.

Road to be 20
feet wide, &c.

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An ACT to establish a third inspection of tobacco in George-town, in Montgomery county.

Passed De-
cember 21.

WHEREAS sundry inhabitants of Montgomery county have, by their petition, set forth to this general assembly, that the public warehouses now established by law in George-town, in the county aforesaid, are insufficient for the reception of the tobacco brought to said warehouses for inspection, especially in the present year, when it may be reasonably expected that a quantity not less than ten thousand hogheads will be brought to said warehouses for inspection, a quantity far exceeding the ability of any four inspectors to inspect and ship off without subjecting the petitioners to great injury and inconvenience; wherefore they have prayed, that an act may pass for establishing one other inspection of tobacco at George-town aforesaid: And whereas there is a lot or parcel of ground conveniently situated to all the wharfs in the said town, laid out and set apart in the year seventeen hundred and forty-nine, with the consent of George Gordon, the then proprietor thereof, for the express purposes aforesaid;

Preamble.

II. Be it enacted, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the justices of the peace for Montgomery county, or any three or more of them, may and they are hereby authorized and directed, as soon as may be after the passing this act, to meet at the court-house in said county, and appoint two of the said justices to contract with workmen to erect and build good and sufficient warehouses for the reception and inspection of tobacco on the lot or parcel of ground aforesaid, or any other more conveniently situated in the said town, which said warehouses shall be built and erected at the public expence of the said county, and like weights, scales, prizes, and all other things that shall be necessary for that purpose, shall be procured in the same manner, and under the same regulations, as is directed and required by the act, entitled, An act to regulate the inspection of tobacco, and there shall be paid the sum of four shillings current money per hoghead, by the same persons, and in the same manner, as is directed by the last recited act.

Justices to
meet, &c.

III. And be it enacted, That the justices of Montgomery county court, at their next court for laying the county charges, shall assess and levy on the assessable property within the said county, a sum sufficient to defray the expence of erecting and building the said warehouses, and procuring the articles necessary for the same, which sum shall be collected by the collector of the county charges, and the said collector shall pay the same to the order of the justices of the said county, who shall appropriate the same to defraying the expences incurred under this act.

And assess
money, &c.

IV. And be it enacted, That the inspector or inspectors appointed at the said warehouses shall take an oath, or affirmation, as the case may be, as in other cases is required by the before recited act; and the person or persons undertaking to build such warehouse, shall give bond with good security, to be approved of by the said justices, with condition to perform his contract in building said warehouse, and also providing weights, scales and prizes, and other things necessary for

Inspectors to
take an oath,
&c.