

C H A P. XXXI. evidence of the said road and landing having been laid off, and of the valuation money having been paid for the same.

When the old road may be stopped up.

IV. And be it enacted, That after the said road and landing are laid off, and when the same shall be considered by the said commissioners as fit for use, it shall be lawful for the said Jacob Loockerman, his heirs or assigns, to stop up the old road which at present runs through the said Loockerman's land as above stated.

C H A P. XXIII.

Passed December 23.

An ACT respecting executions issued from one county to another, and to compel the attendance of witnesses summoned from one county to another.

Executions from one county to another, how to be proceeded on, &c.

BE it enacted, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That in all cases where any execution has been, or shall be sent, with an attested short copy of the judgment whereon the same may have been issued, from one county to another, according to the provisions of the act passed at October session, seventeen hundred and seventy-seven, entitled, An act to empower the county courts to issue subpoenas for witnesses residing in other counties to attend trials to be had before such courts, and to direct the manner of issuing executions from one county to another, and of the act passed at November session, seventeen hundred and ninety-four, entitled, An act for the amendment of the law in certain cases, the same proceedings shall and may, upon the return of such execution, be had thereon in the county court of the county to which such execution has been, or shall be sent, as if the said execution had been originally issued by the said court on a judgment obtained therein, and the same execution may, if necessary, be renewed from time to time in virtue of such attested short copy of the judgment out of the county court to which such original execution shall have been returned, and be proceeded upon in like manner as if the judgment in such case had been rendered therein.

Provision in cases of attachment.

II. And be it enacted, That in all cases of attachment to be issued by any county court, in virtue of the aforesaid act passed at October session, seventeen hundred and seventy-seven, upon the non-attendance of any witness summoned from another county, it shall be the duty of the sheriff to whom such attachment shall be directed, and he is hereby authorized and required, to make return thereof to the county court by which the same shall be issued, and if the party be taken thereon, to produce such party before the said court, to abide their sentence thereupon.

C H A P. XXIV.

Passed December 24.

An ACT to revive and make valid the proceedings of the levy court of Kent county.

Preamble.

WHEREAS the justices of the levy court of Kent county neglected to meet on the day on which the said court stood last adjourned to; therefore,

Any five justices to meet, &c.

II. Be it enacted, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That any five justices of the peace of Kent county be empowered to meet, at any time after the passage of this act, at the court-house in Kent county, for the purpose of settling the levy of said county, and to transact all other matters and things within the jurisdiction of said court, in as ample and full a manner as they could have done had they met on the day to which the said court stood adjourned; and all transactions by them done, subsequent to the time when the said court stood adjourned, are hereby confirmed and made valid in law, any law, usage or custom, to the contrary notwithstanding; provided, that ten days previous notice be given by the clerk of the county of the time of such meeting, by advertisement set up at the court-house door, and other public places.