

VII. **And be it enacted,** That the said commissioners of review shall have power to make such regulations for granting to broad wheeled carriages of draught such exemptions from the tolls, or any proportion of the tolls, imposed by the original act, as they may judge proper, and may also order and direct on what side of the road carriages of draught or pleasure, going to and returning from the said town of Baltimore, shall pass or travel, and may ordain and establish penalties for the infraction of any such regulation, not exceeding three pounds for any one offence; provided nevertheless, that no such regulation of the said commissioners shall commence until the same shall have been published at least six successive weeks in some one of the Baltimore news-papers.

C. H. A. P. XLV. Commissioners to make regulations, &c.

VIII. **And be it enacted,** That all vacancies of the said commissioners of review shall be filled up by the commissioners of the tax for Baltimore county.

How vacancies are to be filled.

IX. **And,** whereas it appears by laying out the York turnpike road, that the road from Hanover, where it intersects the said turnpike road at or near the Beaver-dam run, and the road leading from Meridith's ford on the great falls of Gunpowder river, where it intersects the said turnpike road at or near Towson's tavern, will run parallel with and near the said turnpike road a considerable distance, to the injury of individuals and an increase of the county expences, **Be it enacted,** That the overseers or supervisors of said roads be authorized and directed to extend the said roads, in a streight direction, till they intersect the said turnpike road, of the width of said road, and to return a plot of the same to Baltimore county court, and if they approve the same, the said overseers or supervisors shall open the same at the county expence, to be allowed by the levy court; and the county court are hereby directed to permit the old road, or such part thereof as they shall think proper, to be shut up and enclosed.

Roads to be extended, &c.

X. This act to commence on the tenth day of February next.

Commencement.

C H A P. XLVI.

An ACT for recording a patent therein mentioned.

Passed December 24. Preamble.

WHEREAS it is represented to this general assembly, that no record of any grant or patent can be found in the land-office for a tract of land called the Deserts, lying in Calvert county, containing one thousand and forty-eight acres, more or less, the certificate of which appears on record, dated the eighteenth day of August, sixteen hundred and eighty-two, and a patent hath been produced for said land, signed by Henry Darnall and William Digges, as commissaries general of the then province of Maryland: And whereas it is reasonable and just that the title of and in said land should be confirmed to the respective owners and proprietors thereof, to whom the same hath come by sundry conveyances and descents;

II. **Be it enacted,** by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the patent for said land, dated the tenth day of May, in the year sixteen hundred and eighty-five, and signed by Henry Darnall and William Digges, as commissaries general of the province of Maryland, be and the same is hereby ordered and directed to be recorded in the land records of the western shore of this state, and the same, when so recorded, shall have the same effect and operation in law and equity as if it had been originally recorded on the said tenth day of May, sixteen hundred and eighty-five.

Patent to be recorded, &c.

C H A P. XLVII.

An ACT to authorize two lotteries in the city of Washington.

Passed December 24. Preamble.

WHEREAS the opening and completing the canal already begun in the city of Washington, in the territory of Columbia, and making the same navigable, is a measure of great public utility;

II. **Be it enacted,** by the General Assembly of Maryland, That it shall and may be lawful for Notley Young, Daniel Carroll, of Dudington, Lewis De Blois, George

N. Young, &c. may propose any scheme, &c.