

X. AND BE IT ENACTED, That the said trustees, and their successors, or a majority of them, shall, on or before the twenty-eighth day of November in each year, report their proceedings, and the state of the academy, to the general assembly, for their inspection and examination; and this act of incorporation, and every part thereof, and the proceedings of the trustees in execution thereof, shall have effect in law according to the true intent and meaning of the same respectively, and shall be construed, reputed and adjudged, in all cases, most favourably on the behalf and for the benefit of the said trustees, and their successors, so as most effectually to answer the objects and design of this act towards the advancement and promotion of knowledge and virtue.

C H A P.  
LVI.  
Proceedings to  
be reported, &c.

C H A P. LVII.

An ACT to authorise the laying out a public road from Thomas Under Hill's mill, to intersect the road leading from John Neale's to John Coxe's, in Harford county.

Passed 3d of  
Jan. 1850.

WHEREAS a public road leading from Thomas Under Hill's mill, to intersect the road leading from John Neale's to John Coxe's, will be a great public convenience, and is essentially necessary; therefore,

Preamble.

II. BE IT ENACTED, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That John Clendenny, Nathaniel West, Thomas Butler, William Whiteford and Thomas Montgomery, be and they are hereby appointed commissioners to lay out a public road, beginning at Thomas Under Hill's mill, and to run in a direction so as to intersect a public road leading from John Neale's to John Coxe's, between Henry Richardson's and Amos Jones's; in laying out the said road the said commissioners are directed to take into view as well the disadvantages which may result to individuals over whose land the said road may run, as the convenience of the public, so as to lay out the said road with as little injury to private property as will comport with the public convenience.

Commissioners  
appointed, &c.

III. AND BE IT ENACTED, That the said commissioners are hereby further directed, to return a plot of said road, so by them laid out, to the clerk's office of said county, to be there recorded; and the levy court shall, after the return of said plot as aforesaid, appoint a supervisor or supervisors to open the same, and shall levy a sum of money, not exceeding one hundred dollars, for that purpose; and the said road, when opened as aforesaid, shall be taken for, and it is hereby declared to be, a public road in said county, and may be repaired as other public roads are repaired in said county; provided nevertheless, that nothing herein contained shall authorise the said commissioners to open the said road, or the levy court to levy any sum of money for that purpose, until the assent of every person through whose land the said road may pass be first had and obtained, under the hand of every such person, and returned to the levy court aforesaid; and provided also, that nothing herein contained shall in any manner authorise the said commissioners to lay out the said road through the lands of any infant, or person *non compos mentis*.

A plot to be  
returned, &c.

IV. AND BE IT ENACTED, That the commissioners appointed in virtue of this act shall be entitled to an allowance of two dollars for every day they shall severally attend in discharge of the duties herein imposed.

Commissioners  
allowance.

C H A P. LVIII.

An ACT to provide for the administration of justice in cases of crimes and misdemeanors in the city and county of Baltimore.

Passed 3d of  
Jan. 1850.

BE IT ENACTED, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the governor, with the advice and consent of the council, be authorised and requested to issue a commission of oyer and terminer and gaol delivery for the trial of all felonies and other crimes, offences and misdemeanors, at any time heretofore committed, or that hereafter may be committed, during the continuance of this act, in Baltimore county and city, and not particularly by law directed to be tried in the general court, to one person of integrity, experience, and sound legal knowledge, who shall be styled in the commission Chief Justice of the Court of Oyer and Terminer and Gaol Delivery for Baltimore County, and to two other persons of integrity, experience and knowledge, who shall be styled in the commission Associate Justices of the said court; and the said chief justice and associate justices shall hold their commission during good behaviour, and may be removed for misbehaviour in the same manner as the chancellor or the judges of the general court may be removed agreeably to the constitution of this state, and not otherwise; and after issuing such commission, all crimes, offences and misdemeanors, committed, or that may hereafter be committed, during the continuance of this act, in Baltimore county or

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