

town to the Magothy mountains, and to lay out and open a road from the said widow Robinson's, leading by Waters's mill, and so through Benjamin Gambrell's land, till it intersects the mountain road leading to Patapsco ferry; and the said roads, so surveyed, laid out and opened, and the valuation herein after directed to be made shall have taken place, and the expences of surveying, laying out and opening, said roads, and the amount of valuation, shall have been paid by the parties therein interested, shall be recorded in Anne-Arundel county land records, and shall be deemed and taken to be public roads for ever thereafter, and kept up, amended and repaired, as all other public roads in said county are kept in repair.

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III. AND BE IT ENACTED, That the said commissioners shall ascertain and value what damages may be sustained by any person or persons through whose lands the said roads shall pass; provided always, that if any person or persons through whose lands the said roads shall pass, or his, her or their guardians or trustee, shall conceive themselves aggrieved by such valuation and assessment of damages by the said commissioners, it shall and may be lawful for said commissioners, or any two of them, to issue their warrant to the sheriff of the county, commanding him to summon twelve good and lawful men of the county, not interested in the premises, and qualified to serve as jurors in the county court, to appear on a day by them to be appointed on the premises; and the said commissioners are hereby authorized to administer an oath to every person so summoned, that he will, without favour, affection, prejudice or partiality, assess the damages at whose request such inquisition shall be taken, by reason of opening the aforesaid roads through his, her or their land; and the persons so summoned and sworn shall thereupon proceed to assess and value the damages accordingly, and such inquisition shall be final and conclusive between the parties.

Damages to be
ascertained, &c.

IV. AND BE IT ENACTED, That the said commissioners shall not lay out or open the said roads through the buildings, gardens, orchards or meadows, of any person, without his or her consent.

Not to go thro'
buildings, &c.

C H A P. LXXXV.

An ACT to vest certain powers in the corporation of George-town,
in Montgomery county.

Passed 3d of
Jan. 1800.

BE IT ENACTED, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the mayor, recorder, alderman and common council-men, of the corporation of George-town, be and they are hereby fully authorized and empowered, by a by-law or by-laws for that purpose ordained, to oblige all persons licensed as ordinary keepers and retailers of spirituous liquors within the jurisdiction of the corporation, to pay, for the use of the corporation, a sum not exceeding five dollars.

Mayor, &c.
may oblige per-
sons to pay, &c.

II. AND BE IT ENACTED, That the mayor's court of the corporation of George-town shall have the sole and exclusive power of granting ordinary and retailers licences within the jurisdiction of the corporation, and the person or persons obtaining such licence shall, at the time of receiving the same, pay to the mayor of the corporation the same sum as is now directed by law to be paid for such licence for the use of the state, and such further sum, for the use of the corporation, as the corporation may direct by their by-laws as herein before empowered.

Court to have
the sole power,
&c.

III. AND BE IT ENACTED, That the mayor of the corporation of George-town for the time being, shall enter into bond with security, to the state of Maryland, conditioned, that he shall well and truly pay over to the treasurer of the western shore all sums of money by him received for the use of the state for ordinary and retailers licences, in the same manner and at the same time as the clerks of the several county courts are by law directed, which bond shall be lodged with the clerk of the general court of the western shore.

Mayor to give
bond, &c.

IV. AND BE IT ENACTED, That the clerk of Montgomery county court be and he is hereby directed to deliver to the order of the mayor of the corporation of George-town, the book now deposited in his office containing the plan of George-town, and that the same be deposited with the clerk of the mayor's court of the corporation of George-town.

Book to be de-
livered, &c.

C H A P. LXXXVI.

An ACT to restrain sheriffs and others from summoning appraisers
in certain cases.

Passed 3d of
Jan. 1800.

BE IT ENACTED, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That from and after the first day of May next, no sheriff or constable shall summon any appraiser or appraisers, on his laying a writ or writs of

No appraiser to
be summoned.

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