

C H A P. LXI.

An ACT to authorise the laying out a public road from the ford on the Little Falls of Gunpowder, near a mill known by the name of the Dutch Mill, to intersect the York road near Josiah Hitchcock's old blacksmith's shop, in Harford county.

Passed 19th of Dec. 1800.

WHEREAS a public road, leading from the ford on the Little Falls of Gunpowder, near a mill known by the name of the Dutch Mill, to intersect the York road near Josiah Hitchcock's old blacksmith's shop, will be a great public convenience, and is essentially necessary; therefore,

Preamble.

II. BE IT ENACTED, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That Jacob Rutledge, Izard Hope and Josiah Carter, or any two of them, be and they are hereby appointed commissioners to lay out a public road, beginning at a ford on the Little Falls of Gunpowder, near the mill known by the name of the Dutch Mill, and to run in a direction so as to intersect the York road near Josiah Hitchcock's blacksmith's shop; and 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, or any two of them, be and 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 may, at their discretion, 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 and fifty dollars, for that purpose; and the said road, when opened as aforesaid, shall be taken for, and 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*.

Who are to return a plot, &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.

Their allowance.

C H A P. LXII.

An ACT to appoint an agent for the year one thousand eight hundred and one.

Passed 19th of Dec. 1800.

BE IT ENACTED, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That Henry Hall Harwood be agent of this state, to execute the trust and power reposed in him by virtue of this act from the first day of January, one thousand eight hundred and one, until the first day of January, one thousand eight hundred and two.

An agent appointed, &c.

II. AND BE IT ENACTED, That the said agent superintend the collection of all arrearages and balances due from the several collectors of the respective counties within this state, and the said agent is hereby authorised and required to call upon the treasurers of the respective shires for an accurate statement of all arrearages and balances due from such collectors, and such account shall be furnished by the said treasurers accordingly.

To superintend the collection of arrearages, &c.

III. AND BE IT ENACTED, That the said agent be authorised to superintend the collection of balances due to the state on the auditor's books or on open account; and the said agent shall have power to require payment of, and, if necessary, to sue for and recover the same; and the said agent, with the approbation of the governor and council, may make composition with any such debtors, and take bonds to the state, with sufficient security, and give time for payment, not exceeding two years from the first day of January, one thousand eight hundred and one.

Of balances on the auditor's books, &c.