

or a majority of them, to propose a scheme of a lottery for raising a sum of money, not exceeding fifteen hundred dollars, and to sell and dispose of the tickets thereof; provided that the said Nathan Cromwell, Abraham Cole, junior, Amon Butler, junior, Thomas Lemmon and John Cockey, or such majority of them as shall undertake to act under this law, shall, before the sale or disposal of any ticket or tickets in said lottery, give their bond to the state of Maryland, in the penalty of three thousand dollars, conditioned that they will well and truly apply so much of the money arising therefrom, within six months after the drawing of the said lottery shall commence, as will satisfy the fortunate adventurers for prizes drawn by them, and after deducting the necessary expences incurred in said lottery, shall, within two years from the time the drawing of the said lottery shall commence, cause the said house of public worship to be completed and finished in the best manner the sum of money raised by said lottery will admit.

III. AND BE IT ENACTED, That the said bond shall be lodged in the clerk's office of Baltimore county, to be there recorded, and upon such bond, or an office copy thereof, suit or suits may be instituted for any breach or non-compliance with the condition thereof.

Bond to be
lodged, &c.

C H A P. XIV.

An ACT to lay out and streighten a certain road in Baltimore county.

Passed 31st of
Dec 1803.
Preamble.

WHEREAS it is represented to this general assembly, by the petition of sundry inhabitants of Baltimore county, that the convenience of the public would be greatly promoted by streightening and amending the road now opened and used from the Liberty-town road to Thomas Gorsuch's and Anthony Hook's mill, and from the said mill to the Deer Park road; therefore,

II. BE IT ENACTED, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That Thomas Cockey, Beale Owings and Nathan Manro, be and they are hereby appointed commissioners to lay out, streighten and amend, the road now open from where it intersects the Liberty-town road at or near a tract of land called Grey Hound Forest, and from thence to Thomas Gorsuch's and Anthony Hook's mill, and from the said mill until it intersects the Deer Park road, of a width not exceeding thirty feet, in the streightest and best direction that the nature of the ground will admit; and the road when so laid out, streightened and amended, and the valuation herein after directed to be made shall have taken place, shall be recorded by the clerk of Baltimore county, and shall for ever thereafter be deemed and taken to be a public highway, and kept in repair as other public roads in said county.

Commissioners
appointed, &c.

III. AND BE IT ENACTED, That the said commissioners, or a majority of them, shall ascertain and value what damages may be sustained by any person or persons through whose land the said road shall pass, taking into consideration the advantages and disadvantages, if any, and the same, when so assessed, shall be paid, or secured to be paid, by the person or persons who may apply to have the said road laid out, streightened and amended as aforesaid, to the person or persons entitled to receive the same, before he or they shall proceed to open the said road.

Damages to be
ascertained,
&c.

IV. AND BE IT ENACTED, That if any person or persons through whose lands the said road shall pass, or his, her or their guardian or trustee, shall conceive himself, herself or themselves, aggrieved by such valuation and assessment of damages by the said commissioners respectively, it shall and may be lawful for any justice of the peace, on his, her or their application, to issue his warrant, under his hand and seal, directed to the sheriff of the county, commanding him to summon twelve disinterested men, qualified by law to serve as jurors in the county court, to meet upon the premises on a certain day, of which ten days notice at the least shall be given to the party or parties interested; and the said jurors, when so met, and having each first taken an oath before some justice of the peace, that he will, without favour, affection, prejudice or partiality, assess the damages sustained by the person or persons at whose request such inquisition shall be taken, by reason of opening the aforesaid road through his, her or their land, shall thereupon proceed to assess and value the damages accordingly, taking into consideration the advantages and disadvantages, if any, and such inquisition and valuation shall be final and conclusive between the parties respectively; provided that the said road shall not be opened through the buildings, gardens, yards or orchards, of any person, without his or her consent.

Justice may is-
sue his war-
rant, &c.

C H A P. XV.

An ACT for opening and establishing a road in Baltimore county therein mentioned.

Passed 31st of
Dec 1803.

WHEREAS it has been represented, by the petition of sundry inhabitants of Baltimore county, that they are desirous of having a road opened and established by law from the Reister's-

Preamble.