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town turnpike road unto, (what is commonly called,) the Soldier's Delight Old Road, beginning for the same at the Reister's-town turnpike road, and running on the divisional line of two lots of ground sold by Philip Hammond to John Switzer and Richard Clark, and from thence on the lands of Philip Hammond until it intersects the lands of Richard Clark, and from thence on the dividing line of said Hammond and Clark's land until it intersects the aforesaid Soldier's Delight road: And whereas it is further represented, that the whole of the proprietors of the land through which the said road may pass have given their consent to the same, and prays that commissioners may be appointed to lay out said road; therefore,

Commissioners
appointed, &c.

II. BE IT ENACTED, *by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That Richard Clark, Austin Choat and Isaac Dixon, or a majority of them, be and they are hereby appointed commissioners to survey, lay out and open, at the expence of the petitioners, a road, not exceeding twenty feet in width, beginning for the same at the Reister's-town turnpike road, and running on the divisional line of two lots of ground sold by Philip Hammond to John Switzer and Richard Clark, and from thence on the lands of Philip Hammond until it intersects the lands of Richard Clark, and from thence on the dividing line of said Hammond and Clark's land until it intersects the aforesaid Soldier's Delight road.

A plot to be
made, &c.

III. AND BE IT ENACTED, That the said commissioners, or a majority of them, shall and they are hereby directed and required to make, or cause to be made, a plot of the said road, when surveyed as aforesaid, and return the same, with a certificate of the courses, to the clerk of Baltimore county, to be recorded among the land records of the said county, and when the same shall have been returned as aforesaid, the said road shall for ever thereafter be deemed a public road or highway.

C H A P. XVI.

Passed 31st of
Dec. 1803.

A Supplement to an act, entitled, An act for the relief of the poor in Saint-Mary's county.

Preamble.

WHEREAS it is represented to this general assembly, by the trustees of the poor of Saint-Mary's county, that great disadvantages and expence have arisen from the want of woodland contiguous to the poor's-house of said county; therefore,

Money to be
levied, &c.

II. BE IT ENACTED, *by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That the justices of the levy court of said county be and they are hereby empowered to levy on the assessable property of said county, at the time of laying their next county levy, a sum of money, not exceeding seventeen hundred dollars, for the purpose of purchasing land for the use of poor's-house aforesaid, which said assessment, so as aforesaid made and levied, shall be collected by the sheriff of said county in the same manner as the public and county taxes are collected; and the said sum, when so as aforesaid collected, shall be paid by such sheriff to the trustees for the time being, or their order.

Trustees to buy
land, &c.

III. AND BE IT ENACTED, That the said trustees, or the major part of them, shall and they are hereby authorised, directed and required, to buy and purchase in fee, a quantity of land in said county to the value of the sum so levied as aforesaid, for the purposes herein before mentioned, which land, when so purchased, shall be held and possessed by the said trustees, and their successors, in the same manner as is prescribed by the act to which this is a supplement, so far as the same relates to purchasing and holding land for the use of the said poor.

C H A P. XVII.

Passed 31st of
Dec. 1803.
Preamble.

An ACT for the support of Anne Mills, of Montgomery county.

WHEREAS Anne Mills, by her petition to this general assembly, hath set forth, that she has been for many years infirm and unable to procure a livelihood by her labour, and prays a law may pass for her support and maintenance out of the poor's-house; and the prayer of the petitioner appearing reasonable, therefore,

Trustees may
support Anne
Mills, &c.

II. BE IT ENACTED, *by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That it shall and may be lawful for the trustees of the poor of Montgomery county, if they shall be of opinion that the peculiar circumstances of the said Anne Mills are such as to render a situation in the poor-house particularly unsuitable for her, to support her as an out-pensioner, in addition to the number now allowed by the act, entitled, An act to enlarge the powers of the trustees of the poor in the several counties therein designated, and to allow the said Anne Mills an annual pension, not exceeding thirty dollars, to be paid at such time, and to such person, as the said trustees shall direct; the amount of said pension shall be levied in the same manner as other expences of the poor-house in the said county are.