

Belle-Air, and praying that commissioners may be appointed to lay out the same from said shop to intersect the road leading from the Stone House, near Belle-Air, to the lower cross roads at or near the mouth of Harry Gough's lane; and the same being considered reasonable, therefore,

C H A P.
VIII.

II. BE IT ENACTED, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That Parker Hall Lee, Abraham Jarrett, William Wilson, of William, be and they are hereby appointed commissioners, and they, or a majority of them, are hereby authorised and empowered to review the private road now leading from John Bull's blacksmith's shop, near Thomas's run, to Belle-Air, through the lands of Henry Waters, Henry Ruff, senior, Henry Ruff, junior, the heirs of James Cain, Henry Dorsey and John Moores, to intersect the road leading from the Stone House, near Belle-Air, to the lower cross roads, at or near the mouth of Harry Gough's lane, and to lay out, survey, mark and bound the same, not exceeding forty feet in width, except so far and such parts thereof as now run through the cleared lands of the persons aforesaid, and to make a plot of the said road, when laid out, surveyed, marked and bounded, including the said parts which run through the cleared land aforesaid, and return such plot, under their hands and seals, to the clerk of Harford county, to be by him recorded among the land records of the county; and the levy court of said county, at any meeting after the said plot shall have been recorded, are hereby authorised and empowered to appoint a supervisor to open and clear, and repair the said road; and the said levy court are hereby further authorised and empowered to levy and assess upon the assessable property of said county, a sum of money in their opinion sufficient to survey, open and clear said road; and the said road, when surveyed, opened and cleared, shall be a public road, and shall thereafter be kept in repair as other public roads in said county are kept in repair.

Commissioners appointed, &c.

III. AND BE IT ENACTED, That the commissioners aforesaid shall be and they are hereby entitled to receive two dollars each for every day they shall respectively attend to the discharge of the duties required by this act, and the levy court are hereby empowered to assess and levy the same as other public monies are assessed and levied.

Their allowance.

C H A P. IX.

A Further supplement to an act, entitled, An act relating to public roads in this state, and to repeal the acts of assembly therein mentioned.

Passed January 5, 1805.

BE IT ENACTED, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the levy court of Montgomery county be and they are hereby authorised, annually to levy, by equal assessment on the assessable property within the said county, a sum of money, not exceeding three shillings and nine-pence on every hundred pounds of assessable property in the said county, to be collected as other county taxes, and paid to the justices of the levy court, or to their order, and shall be applied towards straightening and amending the public roads in said county in such manner as is directed by the act to which this is a supplement.

Court to levy money, &c.

II. AND BE IT ENACTED, That so much of the original act, as far as the same relates to Montgomery county, that is contrary to the tenor of this act, be and the same is hereby repealed.

Part of an act repealed.

C H A P. X.

An ACT for the benefit of William Henry Lansdale and Thomas Reeder Lansdale, children of Mary Lansdale, of Saint-Mary's county.

Passed January 5, 1805.

WHEREAS it is represented to this general assembly, by the petition of Mary Lansdale, of Saint-Mary's county, that her two children, William Henry Lansdale and Thomas Reeder Lansdale, are entitled, under the will of their uncle Thomas Reeder, to two small tracts or parcels of land lying in the county aforesaid, containing one hundred and fifty acres: And whereas, it is also represented, that the annual value of the said land, clear of the payment of an annuity to which it is subjected by the will of the late doctor Henry Reeder, deceased, grandfather to the said children, amounts but to the sum of three pounds ten shillings, and that great advantages would arise to the said children, in their future maintenance and education, from the passage of a law authorising the sale of the said two small tracts or parcels of land; therefore,

Preamble.

II. BE IT ENACTED, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the orphans court of Saint-Mary's county shall have full power and authority, upon application of the said Mary Lansdale, and on the

Court may order a sale, &c.