

C H A P. XCIV.

An ACT to lay out, open and clear, a road in Harford county, from a place known by the name of Darlington, to intersect the road leading from Belle-Air to Havre-de-Grace.

Passed January 19, 1805.

WHEREAS sundry inhabitants of Harford county, by their petition to this general assembly have prayed, that a public road may be laid out, opened and cleared, from a place called Clarke's Store, generally known by the name of Darlington, on the Rock Run road, thence by Austin's mill to intersect the main road leading from Belle-Air to Havre-de-Grace, near a place called Stump's Old Fields, and that the same will be a great public convenience; and the prayer of said petition being considered reasonable, therefore,

Preamble.

II. BE IT ENACTED, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That John Cooley, Thomas Jeffrey and John Quarls, of Harford county, or a majority of them, be and they are hereby appointed commissioners to survey, lay out and open, a road in said county, from a place called Clarke's Store, and generally known by the name of Darlington, on the Rock Run road, and thence by John Austin's mill to intersect the main road leading from Belle-Air to Havre-de-Grace, at or near a place called Stump's Old Fields, and in as streight a direction as the nature of the ground will admit, and with as little injury to the individuals over whose lands the same may pass, as may comport with the public convenience; and provided, that the said road shall not be laid out through the garden, yard, meadow or orchard, of any individual, without his or her consent in writing first had and obtained; and a plot of said road, when surveyed and laid out, together with a certificate of the courses of the same, shall be returned by the commissioners aforesaid to the levy court, who are hereby authorised and empowered to confirm, or for sufficient cause reject, the same, and in case the same shall be rejected as aforesaid, the said court are hereby further authorised to direct the said commissioners herein named again to survey and lay out said road as aforesaid, and return a plot thereof, with a certificate of the courses as aforesaid, and so from time to time till a plot shall be returned which shall be confirmed by said court, with the certificate of the courses of said road, shall be recorded among the records and proceedings of said court.

Commissioners appointed, &c.

III. AND BE IT ENACTED, That when the plot of said road shall have been confirmed and recorded as aforesaid, it shall and may be lawful for the levy court of said county to levy upon the assessable property in said county a sum of money, such as they shall deem necessary under all circumstances, and to appoint an overseer or overseers to open and clear said road, agreeably to the plot and certificate aforesaid, who shall give bond in like manner as other overseers of public roads are directed to give bond, and shall have the same allowance; and the said road, when opened and cleared as aforesaid, shall be, and the same is hereby declared to be, thereafter a public road, and shall be kept in repair as other public roads in said county.

Court to levy money, &c.

IV. AND BE IT ENACTED, That the commissioners respectively herein before named shall be entitled to receive two dollars for every day they shall severally attend to discharge the duties required by this act, which is hereby directed to be levied, collected and paid, as other county charges are levied, collected and paid.

Commissioners allowance.

An ACT to authorise the levy court of Baltimore county to keep in repair the road leading into Pratt-street, in the city of Baltimore.

Passed January 19, 1805.

BE IT ENACTED, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the levy court of Baltimore county be and they are hereby authorised, should it appear to them necessary, to have the same repaired as soon after the passage of this act as it can conveniently be done.

Road to be repaired, &c.

C H A P. XCVI.

An ACT relating to vagrants in the city of Baltimore.

BE IT ENACTED, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That it shall and may be lawful for either of the justices of the criminal court of Baltimore county to issue a warrant, directed to any constable of Baltimore county, against any person or persons, on information founded upon the oath of any competent witness, that such person or persons in the said affidavit named is a vagrant, vagabond, disorderly person or common prostitute, commanding said constable to bring the person or persons in said warrant mentioned before any justice of said court, and upon the appearance of said

Passed January 19, 1805. Justice may issue his warrant, &c.