

C H A P. XIII.

to Havre-de-Grace, and they, or a majority of them, be and they are hereby authorised to confirm the said road, as laid out under the direction of the above-mentioned act, or to alter the same, if in their judgment the said road hath not been laid upon the best ground, and in the best direction to suit the landholders over which the same may be laid, and the public convenience; and in case the said commissioners of review, or a majority of them, should judge it proper to alter said road, they are hereby directed and required to lay out, survey, mark and bound, the said road, as altered by them, beginning at Clark's store, 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 shall return a plot thereof to the clerk's office of said county, to be there recorded; provided that the said road shall not be carried through any building, orchard, meadow, garden or yard, without the consent of the owner thereof.

Court to appoint an overseer, &c.

III. AND BE IT ENACTED, That the levy court of Harford county be and they are hereby empowered and directed, at their first meeting after the said plot shall be returned, if the said commissioners should judge proper to alter said road, or after the confirmation of the road by the said commissioners as already laid out, or at any subsequent court, by warrant under their hands and seals, to appoint an overseer or overseers to open and clear the said road, agreeably to the said plot, or confirmation, as the case may be, in the same manner as other roads are by law directed to be opened and cleared, and the said overseer or overseers shall have the same allowance as other overseers.

Money to be levied, &c.

IV. AND BE IT ENACTED, That the levy court of Harford county be and they are hereby empowered and directed, at any time after the said road shall be confirmed by the said commissioners, or a plot by them returned, if they should alter the same, to assess and levy, upon the assessable property of said county, such sum of money as they in their judgment shall deem necessary to be applied to the opening and clearing said road, which said sum of money shall be collected and paid over as other county charges.

Road to be amended, &c.

V. AND BE IT ENACTED, That the road, opened and cleared under the provisions of this act, shall, when the same shall be finished and completed, be amended and kept in repair in the same manner as other public roads in Harford county.

Damages to be ascertained, &c.

VI. AND BE IT ENACTED, That the damages, if any, sustained by individuals over whose land the said road herein directed to be reviewed may run, shall be ascertained according to the provisions in the eleventh section of an act, entitled, An act to straighten and amend the public roads in Harford county, and for other purposes, and the same, when ascertained in manner aforesaid, shall be levied, collected and paid, as other county charges are levied, collected and paid.

Commissioners allowance.

VII. AND BE IT ENACTED, That the commissioners of review, hereby appointed, shall have an allowance of two dollars for each day they shall attend in discharge of their duties herein imposed.

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Passed 31st of Dec. 1806.

An ACT to confirm and make valid certain proceedings of the orphans courts in different counties of this state, or the justices thereof.

Preamble.

WHEREAS it is represented to this general assembly, that the orphans courts, or the justices thereof, of several counties in this state, have proceeded to take the sheriffs bonds under the provisions of the act, entitled, An act investing temporary powers in the several clerks of the several counties of this state, passed at the last session of assembly: And whereas doubts have arisen as to the validity of the same; for remedy whereof,

Bonds to have force, &c.

II. BE IT ENACTED, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That all sheriffs bonds that have been taken, either in or out of court, by the justices of several orphans courts of this state, shall have the same force, validity and effect, as if the same had been taken by any of the judges of the common law courts of this state.

Proceedings confirmed.

III. AND BE IT ENACTED, That all proceedings of the several sheriffs, who have given bond agreeably to the provisions of the act aforesaid, shall be and the same are hereby confirmed.