

C H A P. L.

Passed 3d of Jan. 1807.

An ACT to alter the time of holding the county court in Worcester county.

When court is to be held, &c.

BE IT ENACTED, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That for the future the county court for Worcester county shall be held on the second Mondays in May and November, yearly, and that all actions, pleas, process and proceedings, which are now depending and undetermined in the said county court, or returnable to the fourth Monday in May next, shall be returned, judged and taken to be, in the same situation, state and condition, on the second Monday in May next, as they would be on the fourth Monday in May next, and the judges of the said county court shall, on the second Monday in May next, proceed to the hearing and determining of all actions, pleas and proceedings respectively, as the case may require, as fully and effectually, to all intents, constructions and purposes whatsoever, as the said judges of the said county court could or might lawfully do on the fourth Monday in May next; any law, usage or custom, to the contrary notwithstanding.

C H A P. LI.

Passed 3d of Jan. 1807. Preamble.

An ACT to lay out and make public an old road in Harford county.

WHEREAS it is represented to this general assembly, by the petition of sundry inhabitants of Harford county, that the old road leading from near James Rigbie's, through the lands of the said Rigbie, William Hitchcock, Robert Amos, junior, John Barton Biddle and James Curry, to the road leading from Samuel Marshall's to the Brick Meeting-house, has been found to be convenient and useful to the public, and praying that the same may be made a public road, and that commissioners be appointed to survey and streighten the said road, and the same being reasonable; therefore,

Commissioners appointed, &c.

II. BE IT ENACTED, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That Thomas Hope, Josias Center and Aquila Miles, be and they, or a majority of them, are hereby authorised and empowered, to lay out, survey, mark and bound, the old road in said county beginning at the main road near James Rigbie's, in the road leading from the Black House to the Upper Cross Roads, and running thence through the lands of James Rigbie, William Hitchcock, Robert Amos, junior, John Barton Biddle and James Curry, to intersect the main road leading from Samuel Marshall's to the Brick Meeting-house, near James Curry's lane, and to, streighten the same, if in their judgment they should deem it necessary; provided, that the said road shall not be laid out through the lands of any individuals, without his, her or their 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 said commissioners aforesaid to the clerk of said county, to be by him recorded.

Money to be levied, &c.

III. AND BE IT ENACTED, That when a plot of said road shall be returned 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 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 allowances; and the said road, when opened and cleared as aforesaid, shall be deemed, 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.

Commissioners allowance.

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.

C H A P. LII.

Passed 3d of Jan. 1807. Several acts continued.

An ACT to continue certain acts of assembly.

BE IT ENACTED, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That all and every act or acts of assembly which are limited by law to continue to the end of the present session of assembly, or which would expire during the same, or before the end of the next general assembly, be and they are hereby severally continued until the thirty-first day of October next, and until the end of the next session of assembly thereafter, unless such as are repugnant to, or inconsistent with, any law which may have passed during the present session of assembly, and subject to any alterations which have been made therein.