

ROBERT WRIGHT, ESQUIRE, GOVERNOR. NOVEMBER. 1807.

rated or fixed by the levy court to be allowed to labourers or hands hired to work on the road, for each and every day any person shall be warned or summoned to work as aforesaid.

C H A P. LVIII

II. AND BE IT ENACTED, That when any person warned or summoned to attend and work on the roads as aforesaid, shall neglect so to attend by eight o'clock in the morning, or refuse to pay as before directed, shall forfeit and be fined seventy-five cents, to be laid out on the roads, and may be recovered before a justice of the peace, unless by him excused on account of sickness or some such sufficient excuse.

Penalty for not attending, &c.

III. AND BE IT ENACTED, That any person appointed by the levy court as supervisor, shall be bound to serve as such for one year, under the penalty of twenty dollars in case of refusal, to be recovered before a justice of the peace and expended on the roads.

And on supervisors refusing to serve, &c.

IV. AND BE IT ENACTED, That the levy court of Allegany county be and they are hereby authorised to levy on the assessable property in said county, such sum or sums of money as in their judgment and opinion may be deemed necessary and sufficient to complete the bridge now building over Will's creek, in the town of Cumberland.

Court to levy money, &c.

V. AND BE IT ENACTED, That any provisions contained in any former law or laws on this subject, inconsistent with the present, shall be and the same are hereby made void.

Provisions made void, &c.

C H A P. LIX.

An ACT to lay out, straighten and confirm, a certain road in Harford county.

Passed 20th of January, 1808.

WHEREAS it is represented to this general assembly, by the petition of sundry inhabitants of Harford county, that the convenience of the public will be greatly promoted by straightening and amending the road now used, leading from Josias Carvill Hall's land, by Charles Rigden's mill, until it intersects the road leading to Smith's ferry at or near a place known by the name of The Quaker Bottom; therefore,

Preamble.

II. BE IT ENACTED, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That Roger Boyce, Paca Smith and Thomas Mitchell, be and they are hereby appointed commissioners, and they, or a majority of them, are hereby authorised and empowered to view, lay out, straighten and confirm, a certain road now leading from Josias Carvill Hall's land, in Harford county, until it intersects the road leading to Smith's ferry on the Susquehanna, not exceeding twenty-six feet in width, beginning at the north end of the first lane on the road leading from Crispin Cunningham's to the lower cross roads in Harford county, thence to Charles Rigden's mill, thence between the lands of Benjamin Fletcher and Charles Rigden, and thence with the old road, straightening and amending the same until it intersects the road leading to Smith's ferry at or near a place called and known by the name of The Quaker Bottom, on the best ground, and with the least possible injury to the person or persons through whose land the same may pass; provided, that the said road shall not go through the yards, gardens or orchards, of any person or persons, without his, her or their consent.

Commissioners appointed, &c.

III. AND BE IT ENACTED, That the said commissioners, or a majority of them, are hereby required to return a plot of said road to the clerk's office of said county, there to be recorded, together with an estimate of the damages, if any, sustained by any person or persons through whose land the same may pass, and the levy court of said county shall, at their first meeting after the return of the said plot and estimate of damages, by warrant under their hands and seals, appoint an overseer to open and clear said road, agreeably to said plot, in the same manner as other roads are opened and cleared, and the overseer shall have the same allowance for his services as other overseers in said county.

A plot to be returned, &c.

IV. AND BE IT ENACTED, That the levy court of Harford county are hereby empowered and directed to assess and levy such sum of money as they in their judgment shall deem necessary to open and clear such road, which said sum of money shall be collected and paid over as other county charges.

Court to levy money, &c.

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

Road to be amended, &c.