

ROBERT WRIGHT, ESQUIRE, GOVERNOR. . NOVEMBER. 1807.

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. CXII  
Commissioners allowance.

V. AND BE IT ENACTED, That the said commissioners, or a majority of them, shall value and ascertain the damages that may be sustained by each and every of the persons through or on whose lands the said road may pass, by opening the same, and the damages so ascertained shall be levied and assessed as other county charges are, and shall be paid over to the said persons respectively over whose lands said road may pass.

Damages to be ascertained, &c.

C H A P. CXIII.

A Further supplement to the act, entitled, An act for the regulation and improvement of Denton, in Caroline county.

Passed 20th of January, 1808.

WHEREAS it is represented to this general assembly, by the petition of sundry inhabitants of the village of Denton, in Caroline county, that the several acts of assembly passed for the aforesaid purpose are found insufficient to carry into effect the objects thereby contemplated; therefore,

Preamble.

II. BE IT ENACTED, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the commissioners of the village of Denton, or a majority of them, shall meet together at the court-house in Denton, or at such other public place within the limits of said village as shall be previously notified for that purpose, on the first Monday in April next ensuing, and on the first Monday in every third month thereafter, and as much oftener by adjournments as they shall judge to be necessary, and when so assembled, they, or a majority of them, shall proceed to execute the several powers and authorities vested in them by virtue of this act, from time to time, as occasion may require.

Commissioners to meet, &c.

III. AND BE IT ENACTED, That the said commissioners, or a majority of them, and their successors, shall have full power and authority to make such by-laws for the regulation and good government of the said village and the inhabitants thereof, and to restrain all disorders and disturbances, and to prevent all nuisances, inconveniencies and annoyances, within the said village, as from time to time may be necessary and consonant to reason, and not contrary to the constitution and laws of this state; and the said by-laws shall be observed, kept and performed, by all the inhabitants of the said village, under such reasonable penalties, fines and forfeitures, as shall be imposed by such by-laws, not exceeding eight dollars in any one case.

Empowered to make by-laws, &c.

IV. AND BE IT ENACTED, That the said commissioners shall cause a just and fair assessment and valuation of all the real property within the limits of the said village to be made and returned, between the first day of April and the first day of May annually, by some person to be appointed by them, who shall be qualified and bound to make return thereof agreeably to the supplement to the law for the regulation of Denton, passed at November session, eighteen hundred and four; provided, that the tax so laid shall in no case exceed the sum of one dollar in the hundred pound in any one year.

Cause an assessment to be made, &c.

V. AND BE IT ENACTED, That the said commissioners, or a majority of them, or their successors, shall have full power and authority to assess and levy, upon every person or persons keeping for common use a billiard-table within the said village, or within one mile thereof, an annual tax of eight dollars current money for every billiard-table so kept and used, and likewise to assess and levy an annual tax of three shillings and nine-pence like money on every dog, and seven shillings and six-pence like money on every bitch, belonging to any inhabitant of said village, and the said commissioners may direct the killing of any dog or bitch in said village whose owner cannot be ascertained.

Assess and levy money, &c.

VI. AND BE IT ENACTED, That the said commissioners shall, on the first Monday of April, (or as soon thereafter as is convenient,) and annually every year thereafter, appoint an active discreet person to be bailiff and constable of said village, who, before he shall proceed to the execution of his office, shall take an oath, or affirmation, (as the case may be,) to be administered by any justice of the peace for Caroline county, that he will faithfully and impartially perform the duties required of him, as bailiff and constable within the limits of said village, by virtue of this act, without favour, affection or partiality, according to the best of his skill and judgment; and the said bailiff or constable shall give bond, in the same manner, and under the same penalties, that the several constables of said county do; and it shall be the duty of said bailiff or constable to attend the meetings of the said commissioners whenever he shall be required, to perform such services as shall from time to time be by them directed, for the more effectual accomplishing the objects of this act; to

And appoint a bailiff, &c.