

Passed 20th of Dec. 1808.

Judges to grant license, &c.

An ACT for the benefit of Daniel Burch, of Worcester county.

BE IT ENACTED, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the judges of Worcester county court, in court sitting, or any one of them out of court, be and are hereby empowered and authorised, from time to time, to grant license to Daniel Burch to keep an ordinary on the North Beach, contiguous to Sinepuxent Inlet, in said county, for which license the said Daniel Burch is hereby relieved from the payment of the sum of money required by law; provided always, that the said Daniel Burch shall first enter into the recognizance prescribed by law to be entered into by ordinary-keepers.

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A Supplement to an act, entitled, An act to lay out and straighten a road in Baltimore county.

Preamble.

WHEREAS it is represented to this general assembly, by the petition of sundry inhabitants of Baltimore county, that an act passed at November session, one thousand eight hundred and four, authorising commissioners to lay out and straighten a road therein mentioned, and that the commissioners, notwithstanding their utmost industry, have not been able to open the said road for the want of money to pay the damages sustained by persons through whose farms the said road passes; therefore,

Court to appoint commissioners, &c.

II. BE IT ENACTED, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the levy court of Baltimore county be and they are hereby authorised, at their discretion, to appoint commissioners to lay out, straighten and amend, the road beginning at the Frederick county line, at or near Ludwick Wampler's mill, from thence to Henry Ebaugh's mill, then to intersect the Hanover turnpike road, at or near Captain Richard Richard's school-house, of a width not exceeding thirty feet, in the straightest and best direction that the nature of the ground will admit of; and the road, when so laid out, straightened and amended, and the valuation herein after directed to be made shall have taken place, shall be recorded by the clerk of Baltimore county court, and for ever thereafter be deemed a public highway, and kept in repair as other public roads in said county; provided, that the said road shall not be opened through the buildings, yards, gardens or orchards, of any person, without his or her consent.

Who are to ascertain damages, &c.

III. AND BE IT ENACTED, That the said commissioners, or a majority of them, under the direction of the levy court, should they think it just and equitable, shall ascertain and value what damages may be sustained by any person or persons through whose land the said road may pass, taking into consideration the advantages and disadvantages, if any, and the same when so assessed, shall be paid to the person or persons entitled to receive the same, by a levy upon the county made at the discretion of the levy court, provided the sum levied does not exceed five hundred dollars.

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An ACT for the benefit of the corporation of the Roman catholic clergymen.

Preamble.

WHEREAS Germain Barnaby Betouzey, by his petition to this general assembly, hath set forth, that the corporation of the Roman catholic clergymen are possessed of a tract of land called Carrollsburg, and part of another tract called Cheney's Adventure, lying and being in Prince-George's county, and that a vacancy was discovered and taken up between the same by a certain Colmore Duvall, which vacancy was afterwards purchased by the said Germain Barnaby Betouzey, and praying that he may be authorised to transfer his title to the same to the said Roman catholic clergymen: and the prayer of the petitioner appearing reasonable, therefore,

G B Betouzey to convey, &c.

II. BE IT ENACTED, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the said Germain Barnaby Betouzey, be and he is hereby authorised to convey and transfer unto the said corporation of the Roman catholic clergymen, all his right, title and interest, in and to the aforesaid vacancy, to be held, occupied and enjoyed, by the said corporation, and their successors, in the same manner, and for the same uses and purposes, that other lands are held or occupied and enjoyed by them, under an act of assembly, entitled, An act for securing certain estates and property for the support and uses of ministers of the Roman catholic religion.