

1809. NOVEMBER.

L A W S O F M A R Y L A N D.

C H A P. XCIV. complying with all the other requisites of the said act, and the supplements thereto, the said court, or judge, shall extend and afford to the said Henry Alexander all the benefit of the said act for the relief of insolvent debtors, and the supplements thereto, in as full, large, ample and beneficial a manner, as the said Henry Alexander might or would have had.

C H A P. XCV.

Passed 6th of
Jan. 1810.

An ACT to open a Road in Frederick County.

BE IT ENACTED, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That Peter Shover, Peter Zollinger and James Hughes, be and they are hereby appointed commissioners, and they, or a majority of them, are hereby authorised, as commissioners, to lay out and open, at the expense of said county, a road, not exceeding thirty feet wide, from Emmitsburg, through the South Mountain, to George Out's tavern on the public road leading from Hagar's-town, through Mark Harman's Gap, to Baltimore, so as to do as little injury as possible to the lands through which it may pass; provided, that the said road shall not pass through any houses, gardens, orchards or meadows, unless with the consent of the owner or owners thereof; and the said road, when so laid out and completed, shall be recorded among the records of said county, and be thereafter deemed and taken to be a public road, and shall be kept in repair as other roads in said county are directed to be.

C H A P. XCVI.

Passed 6th of
Jan. 1810.

An ACT to incorporate a Company to make a Turnpike Road from the Town of Westminster, in Frederick County, through Harman's Gap, to Hagar's-Town, in Washington County.

BE IT ENACTED, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That a company be incorporated for making a turnpike road, beginning at or near the town of Westminster, in Frederick county, and running in the nearest and best direction, through Harman's Gap, in the South Mountain, to Hagar's-town, in Washington county.

II. AND BE IT ENACTED, That subscription books be opened for a capital stock of two hundred and fifty thousand dollars, in shares of twenty dollars each, and that subscriptions be taken in for one hundred thousand dollars of the same at the city of Baltimore, under the direction of Thomas Dickson, Cornelius H. Gist, Peter Hoffman, Solomon Etting and George F. Warfield; for eighty thousand dollars at Hagar's-town, under the direction of Charles Carroll, Upton Lawrence, Robert Hughes, William Heyser and William Downey; for thirty thousand dollars at Mechanic's-town, in Frederick county, under the direction of James Johnson, Joshua Delaplane and John Weller; and for forty thousand dollars at Westminster, in Frederick county, under the direction of David Fisher, John Wampler and David Shriver, junior; who are hereby appointed commissioners for the purposes aforesaid, who shall, on or before the first Monday in April next, procure books, and in each enter as follows, to wit: We, whose names are hereunto subscribed, do promise to pay to the president, managers and company, of the Hagar's-town turnpike road company, the sum of — dollars for every share of stock in the said company set opposite to our respective names. Witness our hands, this — day of —, eighteen hundred and —; and shall give notice in one of the public newspapers in the city of Baltimore, one in Frederick-town, and one in Hagar's-town, for one month at least, of the times when, and places where, the said books will be open to receive subscriptions of stock for the said company, at which times and places at least two of the said respective commissioners shall attend, and shall permit and suffer all persons who shall offer to subscribe in person, or by attorney duly authorised, in the said books, which shall be kept open for that purpose at least four hours every day, Sundays excepted, for the space of three days, if three days shall be necessary; provided nevertheless, that the said commissioners shall not permit any one person or company to subscribe for more than twenty-five shares during the first day on which the said books shall be opened in the said company, nor more than fifty shares on the second day on which the said books shall be opened; and if, at the expiration of the said three first days, the said books shall not have, for the said road, the full number subscribed, the said commissioners may adjourn from time to time until the number of shares shall be respectively subscribed, of which adjournment public notice shall be given in the papers aforesaid; and when the said subscriptions in the said books shall amount to the said respective numbers aforesaid, the same shall be closed; provided always, that every person offering to subscribe in the said books in his own name, or in the name of any other person, shall, upon subscribing, pay to the attending commissioners one dollar for every share to be subscribed, out of which shall be defrayed the expense attending taking such subscription, and other incidental charges, and the remainder shall be deposited in the Hagar's-town bank, in the county of Washington, for