C H A P. XXXVII.

An ACT for the relief of Sarah Rimmer, of the City of Annapolis. Passed December 23, 1816.

Passed Decem-

WHEREAS Sarah Rimmer, of the city of Annapolis, by her petition to this general assembly, has set forth, that she is far advanced in years, and labours under the infirmities of old age, which render her incapable of providing for herself, and praying that some relief may be granted to her, and the facts stated in her petition appearing to be true; therefore,

II. BE IT ENACTED, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the justices of the levy court of Anne-Arundel county, shall, and they are hereby empowered, at their levy court annually, so long as they shall see cause, to assess and levy on the assessable property of said county, a sum of money not exceeding thirty dollars, for the support and maintenance of the said Sarah Rimmer, and that the same be collected annually by the collector of Anne-Arundel county, and by him paid to the said Sarah Rimmer, or her order.

> XXXVIII. C H A P

An ACT to alter and change a Road in the Village of Denton, in Passed Decem-Caroline County.

WHEREAS Thomas Saulsbury, of Caroline county, by his petition to this general assembly, hath set forth, that he is much injured by the public road leading from the upper part of said county to the village of Denton, which runs through a part of his lot in said village; therefore,

II. BE IT ENACTED, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That Thomas Richardson, Samuel Emmerson and Anthony Ross, junior, be and they are hereby appointed commissioners, to view so much of the road leading from the upper part of Caroline county to the village of Denton, as runs from the corner of Fifth and Gay-street to Market street, or that part of said road which runs through the said Thomas Saulsbury's lot of land in said village, and if the said commissioners, or a majority of them, shall be of opinion that the direction of the said road, or so much thereof as runs through the said Thomas Saulsbury's lot, can be changed and altered in such manner as will not be disadvantageous to the said village, then the said commissioners shall have full power to alter and change the direction of the said road, agreeably to the prayer of the petitioner, or in such manner as they, or a majority of them, may think proper, so as to remove the said road off the aforesaid lot of land, and to cause the said road, and the alterations thereof, to be surveyed, and a plot of such alteration, with a certificate of the courses thereof, to be returned to the levy court of said county; and the said road, so altered and made sufficiently passable for waggons, carts and carriages, shall for ever thereafter be deemed and taken as a part of the public road aforesaid, and kept in repair as other public roads in said county are.

III. AND BE IT ENACTED, That all the expenses incurred in the laying out and opening of the said road, as prayed for, shall be paid by the said Thomas Saulsbury.

> XXXIX. C H A P.

A Supplement to an Act, entitled, An Act to open a Road in Frede-Passed Decemrick County.

WHEREAS Levin Hays, John Getzindanner, Godfrey Leatheman, Lewis Rowsawn, Jacob Staley George Marker and Philip Room Staley, George Marker and Philip Bear, commissioners, appointed by the original acts to which this is a supplement, to lay out and open a road therein mentioned, at the expense of Frederick county, and doubts are entertained in what manner the damages should be valued or ascertained and paid to those whose lands the said road shall pass through; therefore,

II. BE IT ENACTED, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the commissioners aforesaid, or a majority of them, shall value and ascertain the damages that may be sustained by any person or persons through whose lands the said road may pass, by opening of the same, and the damages so ascertained, or in the event of their being ascertained by a jury, shall be levied and assessed as other county charges are, and shall be paid over to the said person or persons entitled to the same.

III. AND BE IT ENACTED, That if any person or persons through whose lands the said road shall pass, or his, her or their guardian or trustee, conceive himsel', herself or theirselves, aggrieved by such valuation or assessment of damages by the said commissioners, it shall and may be lawful