

applying for a re-valuation shall pay all the expenses of the same, but in case they return a greater amount than the levy court shall levy, and cause the same to be collected and paid over, as other county charges are levied, collected and paid.

C H A P.
CXVIII.

IV. AND BE IT ENACTED, That the aforesaid commissioners, or a majority of them, are hereby empowered to review the said road, as continued, from the place where the said Isaac Davis did live to the cross roads, to alter, straighten and amend the same, in such places as they in their judgment may deem necessary, consistent with the least possible injury to private property, and having taken the oaths heretofore prescribed; estimate the damages sustained by individuals, and the same return, with a plot thereof, to the levy court of Harford county, to be levied, collected and paid, as other county charges.

V. AND BE IT ENACTED, That the commissioners shall receive two dollars for every day they shall attend in the discharge of the duties required of them by this act.

C H A P. CXIX.

An ACT to authorise the Levy Court of Saint-Mary's County to assess and levy a sum of Money for the benefit of John Truman Graves.

Passed Decem-
ber 25, 1810.

WHEREAS it is represented to this general assembly, by the petition of John Truman Graves, of Saint-Mary's county, that while discharging his duty as a constable, by dispersing a tumultuous meeting of negroes in said county, he received a stroke from one of said negroes which fractured his leg, by which he was subjected to considerable expense, and by which he is rendered a cripple; and it being thought reasonable that said John Truman Graves should receive some remuneration for the injury thus sustained in the discharge of his official duties, therefore,

II. BE IT ENACTED, *by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That the levy court of Saint-Mary's county be and they are hereby authorised and empowered, to assess and levy on the assessable property in said county, at their next annual levy, for the benefit of said John Truman Graves, such sum of money as they in their discretion shall think right and proper, not exceeding one hundred dollars.

C H A P. CXX.

An ACT to make valid the Deed therein mentioned.

Passed Decem-
ber 25, 1810.

WHEREAS it appears by the petition of William Hebb, of Saint-Mary's county, that from some accidental cause one of the justices attending to take the acknowledgment of a deed from himself and wife to a certain Thomas Lynch, junior, of the said county, on the twenty-fourth day of September, in the year eighteen hundred and seven, omitted to put his signature to the said deed, either as a witness or to the acknowledgment, and hath prayed this legislature to remedy the said error; therefore,

II. BE IT ENACTED, *by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That the deed from William Hebb and wife, to Thomas Lynch, of Saint-Mary's county, dated on the twenty-fourth day of September, in the year eighteen hundred and seven, for one hundred acres of land, be, and the same is hereby declared to be, as good and valid in law as if the same had been signed by two justices of the peace for Saint-Mary's county, any thing in any law to the contrary notwithstanding.

C H A P. CXXI.

An ACT to enable Margaret Hammond and Harriet Hammond, of the City of Baltimore, to build a Wharf at the place called Hammond's Ferry.

Passed Decem-
ber 25, 1810.

WHEREAS Margaret Hammond and Harriet Hammond, of the city of Baltimore, have by their petition represented to this general assembly, that if they were empowered to build and extend a wharf from their land situate in Anne-Arundel county, bounding on the south side of Patapsco river, and known by the name of Hammond's Ferry, that it would be of considerable advantage, and would add to the convenience and would greatly facilitate the progress of travellers passing and repassing said ferry; and the prayer of the petitioners being reasonable, therefore,

II. BE IT ENACTED, *by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That the said Margaret Hammond and Harriet Hammond, their heirs and assigns, be and are hereby authorised and empowered, at any