from said workman or workmen, in the sum of fifteen hundred dollars, for the faithful building and constructing of said bridge; and that the materials thereof shall be strong, sound and substantial; and that said bonds shall not be cancelled until said commissioners shall have made report to the levy court of Baltimore county, that said bridge hath been finished agreeably to contract.

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AND BE IT ENACTED, That the said com- Commissioners missioners, after the completion of the said bridge, shall render a shall on oath, render a full account to the levy court the levy court, of Baltimore county, of all the money expended in of the monies the building the said bridge; and the money remaining expended. in their hands not expended, if any, after the completion of the same, shall be returned to the said levy court, for the use of the said county.

. AND BE IT ENACTED, That the said levy Levy court shall court may allow such sum to the said commissioners, allow a just as they in their judgment shall think a just compensation to the compristion for their services.

## CHAPTER 9.

An Act for the relief of Daniel A. Smithson, of Passed Dec. 27, Harford county.

WHEREAS, Daniel A. Smithson, of Harford Preamble. county, hath represented, by his petition to this General Assembly, that a certain road in said county, authorised to be opened by an act of the General Assembly, passed at November session eighteen hundred and five, was laid out through his land, while he was a minor, and without his consent, in such a manner as to subject him to great expense and inconveniencies, and that he hath never received any compensation for the damages done him by said road, and hath prayed that he may be compensated for the damages which he hath sustained, and his prayer appearing reasonable: Therefore,

BE IT ENACTED by the General Assembly of Shall apply to Maryland, That the said Daniel A. Smithson be, and he is hereby authorised to apply to some justice of the peace for said county. for said county, who shall thereup on issue his warrant, Justice shall or-directed to the constable of the hundred where the land der the sumlies, commanding him to summon five substantial free- of fresholders; holders, not related to said Smithson, or any way in- their duty, &c. terested, to be and appear on the premises, on a day