

1811.

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proprietors in the proportions to the number of lots they may severally own or possess.

AND BE IT ENACTED, That before any commissioner or surveyor shall proceed to the execution of the duties required of them by this act, he shall take an oath or affirmation, (as the case may be,) before some justice of the peace for the county aforesaid, that he will well and truly discharge the duties enjoined upon him by this act, according to the best of his judgment, without favor, affection or partiality.

Levy court shall
appoint a constable.

AND BE IT ENACTED, That the levy court, at the time of appointing constables for the county aforesaid, shall appoint a constable in and for said town, who shall have the same power and authority that constables in the different hundreds have.



CHAPTER 63.

Passed Dec. 27,
1811.

An act to survey and lay out a Road from near the dwelling of the late John Stevenson, to intersect the old York road near Jessop's mill.

Commissioners
shall lay out
said road. Its
width, direc-
tion, &c.

BE IT ENACTED by the General Assembly of Maryland, That John M'Gaw, Thomas Price and William Hitchcock, be, and they are hereby appointed commissioners, and they or a majority of them, are hereby authorised and empowered to survey and lay out, at the expense of the petitioners, or any person or persons who may think proper to contribute thereto, a road thirty feet in width, in the best and straightest direction the nature of the ground will admit of, beginning at a road near the dwelling of the late John Stevenson, to pass on the north east side of the late Elijah Merryman's mill, and on the west side of the house that Walter Tebets lately occupied, and from thence to intersect the old York road on the north-east of Abednego Green's dwelling, near Charles Jessop's mill, and the said commissioners, or a majority of them, shall make out a plot of said road, and return the same to the clerk of Baltimore county court, to be recorded among the records of said county; and the said road, when opened and recorded as aforesaid, and the valuation herein after directed to be made shall have taken place, and the damages paid or secured to be paid to the person or persons entitled to receive the same, shall forever thereafter be deemed a public highway, and kept in repair as other public roads in said county.