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1813.

Proviso.

Howard's store, as nearly as may be, by them or a majority of them, deemed advantageous to the public convenience, and the least possible damage to individuals: *Provided always*, That the said road shall not pass through the buildings, gardens or orchards of any person or persons without the consent of the owner or owners.

Plot and certificate Sum to be levied Overseer. Repairs.

2. AND BE IT ENACTED, That it shall be the duty of the commissioners aforesaid, to cause a plot and certificate of said road to be made, and return the same to the levy court of Cecil county; whereupon it shall and may be lawful for the levy court of said county, to levy upon the assessable property of the said county, a sum of money, such as they may deem necessary, and to appoint an overseer to open and clear said road, agreeably to the plot and certificate aforesaid; and the said road when opened and cleared as aforesaid, shall be and the same is hereby declared to be forever thereafter a public road, and shall be kept in repair as other public roads in said county.

Damages.

3. AND BE IT ENACTED, That the said commissioners, or a majority of them shall value and ascertain the damages that may be sustained by each and every of the persons through whose lands the said road may pass, by opening the same, taking into estimation the advantages and disadvantages, if any; and the damages so ascertained shall be levied and assessed as other county charges are, and shall be paid over to the persons respectively through whose lands the said road may pass; *Provided*, That no person or persons shall be entitled to receive damages for any injury they may sustain by widening the aforesaid old road.

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Commissioners' compensation.

4. AND BE IT ENACTED, That the said commissioners shall be entitled to receive a compensation for their attendance and services, in discharge of their duties under this act, not exceeding two dollars per day, to be ascertained by the levy court; which is hereby directed to be levied collected and paid as other county charges are.

CHAPTER 59.

Passed Jan. 12, 1814.

An act to authorise William Vincent of Charles county, to remove and bring into this state certain negroes.

May import said slaves.

Section 1. BE IT ENACTED by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the said William Vincent be, and he is hereby authorised and empowered, at any time within twelve months after the passage of this act, to remove and bring into this state, all or any of the following negro slaves, to wit: Ralph, Reuben and Sylvia, which in the course of distribution of the estate of his deceased father lately made in the state of North Carolina, he became entitled to: *Provided*, that the said William Vincent shall deliver a list of the said negroes to the clerk of Charles county, within three months after the

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