

CHAPTER 94.

An act to open a road from John Cain's tavern, to Berlin, in Frederick county.

DEC. SESS.
1813.
Passed Jan.
20, 1814.

Section 1. BE IT ENACTED, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That Patrick Magill, Grafton Duvall, Benjamin West, James S. Hook and Theodore Beall be, and they are hereby appointed commissioners, and they or a majority of them are hereby authorised as commissioners to lay out and open at the expense of the petitioners for said road or such of them as may be willing to contribute thereto, a road not exceeding thirty feet in width, beginning at or opposite the tavern of John Cain, on the main Harpèr's Ferry Road, from thence passing between the lands of Abraham Easterday and Perry Hilleary, thence along the lane dividing the lands of George Dutterow and Theodore Mitchell to Benjamin Rice's merchant and saw mills, thence through the lands of Thomas Hawkins, by the widow Nyswonger's to Thomas Frazier's, and along his land as now established to James Fenley's spring, thence to the mouth of the lane dividing the land of Roger Nelson and Tobias Belt, thence as the road now runs to Berlin on the river Potomac: *Provided*, that the said road shall not be laid out through any building, orchard, garden, yard or meadow of any person without his or her consent in writing first had and obtained.

Commissioners to lay out said road. Width and direction.

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Proviso.

2. AND BE IT ENACTED, That the said commissioners or a majority of them shall and they are hereby directed and required to make or cause to be made, a plat of the said road when surveyed as aforesaid, and shall make return of the said plat, together with a certificate of the courses of the said road to the clerk of Frederick county, to be recorded among the records of said county, and when the same shall have been laid out, surveyed, marked and bounded as directed by this act, the said road shall forever thereafter be deemed a public highway, and shall be kept in repair at the public expense as other public roads of Frederick county are.

Plat.

CHAPTER 95.

An act for the relief of Benjamin Murrow, of Allegany county.

Passed Jan.
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WHEREAS, it appears by the petition of Benjamin Murrow, of Allegany county, that a certain James Glen purchased of Thomas Beall, (or Samuel) a certain piece of land in the town of Cumberland, distinguished by lot number two hundred and forty four, and received a deed for the same from the said Beall: *And whereas*, the said Glen deeded the said piece of land, lot number two hundred and forty-four, to Benjamin Murrow, on the thirteenth day of November, eighteen hundred and thirteen: *And whereas*, the said Glen was an alien when he received the deed from Beall, but was naturalized agreeably

Preamble