

DEC. SESS. of Maryland, That the judges of the fourth election
1814. district in Alleghany county, be and they are hereby
authorised and directed to hold in future the elections
in said district at and in the house of Meshac Frost on
the western turnpike road.

CHAPTER 35.

Passed Jan. 13, 1815. *An act for the benefit of Robert Armstrong of Alleghany county.*

Right of the state to a lot released. SEC. 1. BE IT ENACTED by the General Assembly of Maryland, That all the right and title which the state of Maryland has to one half of an undivided lot in the town of Cumberland, distinguished and known by lot No. 26, be and the same is hereby released unto Robert Armstrong, any law to the contrary notwithstanding.

CHAPTER 36.

Passed Jan. 13, 1815. *An act to lay out and make public a road in Queen Ann's county.*

Preamble. WHEREAS sundry inhabitants of Queen Ann's county have preferred a petition to this general assembly praying that a road may be opened and laid out in said county, and the prayer of the petitioners appearing reasonable, Therefore,

Commissioners-road to be laid out - width and direction. SEC. 1. BE IT ENACTED by the General Assembly of Maryland, That Joseph Thompson, George Palmer, Edward Coppage, James Roberts and Noah Merchant, of said county, be and they are hereby appointed commissioners for the purpose of this act, and that they or a majority of them are hereby authorised and required, to survey and lay out a road not exceeding thirty feet in width clear of ditches, beginning at or near St. Paul's Chapple, and running as nearly straight as the nature of the ground will admit of until it intersects the main road leading from Bullock Town to Emory's cross roads at the fork of the Smyrna road near Peregrine Peaters; *Provided*, That the said road shall not be made to pass through the buildings, yards, gardens, or orchards of any person or persons without the consent of the owner or owners thereof.

Proviso.

Sum of money to be levied—supervisor. 2. AND BE IT ENACTED, That it shall be the duty of the commissioners aforesaid or a majority of them to cause a plot and certificate of said road to be made and return the same to the levy court of Queen Ann's county; whereupon it shall and may be lawful for the levy court of said county to levy upon the assessable property of said county, a sum of money such as they may deem necessary, and to appoint a supervisor, to open and clear the said road agreeable 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