

DEC. SESS.
1814.

Damage.

Proviso.

Levy court
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ed to be paid to the individuals concerned, shall forever thereafter be deemed and taken to be public roads, and shall be kept in repair as are other roads in said county.

2. AND BE IT ENACTED, That the commissioners or a majority of them shall ascertain and value if required, what damages may be sustained by any person or persons over whose land said roads may pass, by opening the same, taking into consideration advantages and disadvantages; *Provided*, That if any person shall be dissatisfied with any such valuation, on application to Baltimore county court, said court shall appoint five commissioners, a majority of whom shall upon oath or affirmation, value and assess the damages; and such assessment shall be final and conclusive, which shall be paid by the persons benefitted by the opening of said roads and be apportioned among them by said commissioners.

3. AND BE IT ENACTED, That the justices of the levy court of Harford county, shall have power and authority to extend the road from the Stave Ford to Belle-Air, in the same manner as said first named commissioners are directed to lay out said roads in Baltimore county.

4. AND BE IT ENACTED, That the justices of the levy courts of said counties respectively, shall have power to discontinue and shut up any public road which they shall deem to be rendered unnecessary by reason of opening said road if the same be desired by the party through whose land the old road does pass; and wherever by the departure of the new road from the bed of the old road, it may be necessary to extend any road which at present leads into and intersects the old road, it shall be lawful for the justices of the levy courts aforesaid to extend such road until it intersects the new road, in such directions, said justices shall deem most conducive to public utility.

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CHAPTER 82.

Passed Jan.
17, 1815.

Justices dying
&c. their doc-
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be delivered.

An act relative to justices of the peace and for other purposes.

SEC. 1. BE IT ENACTED by the General Assembly of Maryland, That it shall be the duty of each and every justice of the peace, in case of his resignation or removal from office, and of his executors, administrators or other person in whose hands the same may be, in case of the death of such justice of the peace, to deliver his docket, together with all the notes, bonds, accounts and papers, in his or their possession, appertaining to judgments or suits entered thereon, to the clerk of the county in which such justice resided, within one month after such resignation, removal from office or the reception of the same, which shall be there kept as other records; and upon any application the clerk shall deliver transcripts from the docket or papers so returned to the person applying for