

DEC. Sess. 1815. goods and chattels of the same, from being also liable for and chargeable with the said excess, and such of the said directors who may have been absent when the said excess was created, or may have dissented from the resolution or act whereby the same was created, may respectively exonerate themselves from being so liable, by forthwith giving notice of the fact, and of their absence or dissent to the governor of the state, and to the stockholders at a general meeting which they shall have power to call for that purpose.

Operations to commence. 18. AND BE IT ENACTED, That upon the payment of the second instalment the president and directors may commence the operations of the bank, and such shares as remain unsubscribed for, the president and directors shall dispose of in such manner as they deem most beneficial for the bank.

Tax to the state. 19. AND BE IT ENACTED, That on the first day of January eighteen hundred and seventeen, and on the first day of January in every year thereafter, the bank shall pay or cause to be paid to the treasurer of the western shore the sum of twenty cents on every hundred dollars of the capital stock thereof actually paid in.

Duration: 20 AND BE IT ENACTED, That this act shall continue in force until the year eighteen hundred and thirty five, and until the end of the next session of the General Assembly which shall happen thereafter.

### CHAPTER. 76.

Passed Jan. 11, 1816. Commissioners- width & direction-plot. *An act to lay out and make public a road in Alleghany County.*

Sec. 1. BE IT ENACTED by the General Assembly of Maryland, That John H. Bayard, James D. Cresap and John Templeman be, and are hereby appointed commissioners, and they or a majority of them, are hereby authorised at the expence of the petitioners if they shall consent thereto, or any person who may think proper to contribute thereto, to survey, lay off and make public a road not exceeding thirty feet wide clear of ditches, beginning at a point to be fixed by the said commissioners on Beall Street in the town of Cumberland, and running from thence to the lime-stone spring on the bank of the river Potomac, and continuing as near the river bank as the nature of the ground will admit of, until it intersects the Cresapburgh road near Valentine Hoffman's old dwelling; and the said road when so laid out and made passable for wagons and other carriages &c. a plat thereof made out and returned to the clerk of Alleghany county court, shall forever be deemed a public highway, and kept in repair as other public roads in said county are; *Provided*, that the same shall not run through any garden, yard, meadow, or orchard without the leave of the owner.

Proviso.

Damages.

2. AND BE IT ENACTED, That the said commissioners, or a majority of them, shall ascertain and value what damages may be sustained by any person or persons through whose ground the said road may pass, taking into consideration the advantages and disadvantages, if any, and the same when so assessed shall be paid or secured to be paid by the person or persons who may apply to have said road laid out and made public as aforesaid, to the person or persons entitled to receive the same, before they or a majority of them shall proceed to condemn the said land.