

the register of wills for said county, and by him recorded among the records of the said orphan's court, and that suit or suits may be brought on said bond or any office copy thereof, by any person or persons interested in the same.

Dec. Sess.
1815.

CHAPTER 96.

A supplement to an act entitled, an act for the benefit of the heirs of William Ringgold of Kent County.

Passed Jan.
15, 1816.
Compensation.

Sec. 1. BE IT ENACTED by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the orphan's court of Kent county be, and they are hereby authorised and directed to allow to John Carvil Hynson, Junr. of Kent county, such sum of money as they may deem to be a just and reasonable compensation for his services as trustee, in making sale of certain real estate in the county aforesaid, belonging to the heirs of William Ringgold; the said sum of money so allowed to be taken from the proceeds of the sale of said estate.

CHAPTER 97.

An act to lay out and open a road in Frederick County.

Passed Jan.
16, 1816.
Commissioners—width & direction—plot.

Sec. 1. BE IT ENACTED by the General Assembly of Maryland, That Valentine Buckey, John Croinese, Isaac Hodges, John Gittinger and John Stull, or a majority of them be, and they are hereby appointed commissioners to survey lay out and open at the expence of the petitioners, or other persons interested therein, a road not exceeding thirty feet in width, in the best and straightest direction, taking all circumstances into consideration, from a point near John Croinese's farm, and the old glass works, thence by Frederick Clise's, Frey's and Donstone's mill to Ramsburgh's meeting house, pursuing the bed of the old road unless the public interest require a departure from it; and the said commissioners shall make out a plot of said road and return the same to the clerk of the county court to be recorded among the records of said county; and the road when so opened at the expence of the petitioners or others interested therein, and the valuation hereinafter directed to be made shall be paid, or secured to be paid to the individuals concerned, shall be thereafter deemed to be a public road forever, and shall be kept in repair in the same manner as other public roads are directed to be kept in said county.

2. AND BE IT ENACTED, That in case of death, resignation, disqualification, or refusal to act, of any of the commissioners aforesaid, the remaining commissioners or a majority shall and they are hereby authorised and directed to fill up such vacancy or vacancies.

Vacancies.

3. AND BE IT ENACTED, That the commissioners aforesaid or a majority of them, shall ascertain and value if required, what damages may be sustained by any person or persons over whose land the said road may pass by opening the same, and the valuation shall be made before the said commissioners or a majority of them shall proceed to open the said road; *Provided always*, that if any person or persons through whose land the said road may pass, or his, her, or their guardian or trustee, shall conceive themselves aggrieved by such valuation and assessment of damages by the said commissioners or a majority of them, it shall and may be lawful for any justice of the peace of the county on application of the party in-

Damages.

Proviso.