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Stock pur-  
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he will attain that age on the first day of January next,  
3. BE IT THEREFORE ENACTED, That the stock to be purchased by the said William Gwynn, his executors and administrators as aforesaid, and the accumulations thereof shall remain in his or their name for the use aforesaid, untransferred until the said John Mason Forster shall attain his said age of twenty five years, or depart this life; and that in case of his death before he attains that age, the said stock with the accumulations thereof as aforesaid, shall be held by the said William Gwynn, his executors and administrators in trust for the persons who on that event would have been entitled to the said lot if this act had not passed, and shall be transferred and paid to them, or their agents duly authorised in lieu and full satisfaction of the said lot, the right to use and keep open which as a public street forever as aforesaid, shall in no wise be affected by the death of the said John Mason Forster before his age of twenty five years.

CHAPTER 189.

An act to open a road from William P. Patterson's farm, in Queen Ann's county.

Passed Jan.  
27, 1816.

Preamble:

WHEREAS it is represented to this General Assembly by the petition of William P. Patterson, of Harford county, that great and serious inconvenience doth arise to him in consequence of his having at the present time no road open from his farm to the public road.—Therefore,

Width.

Sec. 1. BE IT ENACTED by the General Assembly of Maryland, That James Roberts, William Jacobs, George Finley, Campbell J. Cornelius and George Godwin, be, and they are hereby appointed commissioners to lay out and open a road not exceeding twenty feet in width to the nearest public road in the most convenient direction both for the petitioner and those persons through whose lands the said road may pass.

Plots.

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 plot of said road when opened as aforesaid, and shall make a return of said plot together with a certificate of the courses of the said road to the clerk of Queen Ann's county, to be recorded among the records of said county; and when the same shall have been laid out, cleared and opened as directed by this act, the said road shall forever thereafter be deemed free for ingress, egress and regress, to the said farm of the petitioner from the said public road.

Vacancies.

3. AND BE IT ENACTED, That if any of the commissioners named in this act shall die, resign or refuse to act, the remaining commissioners or a majority of them shall, and they are hereby authorised to supply such vacancy by the appointment of another person.

Damages.

4. 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 land the said road shall 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 said William P. Patterson, to the person or persons entitled to receive the same, before he shall proceed to open the same.