

on Friday the twenty-fourth of May, instead of the fourth Mon- Dec. Ses. 1816
day.

Sec. 1. *Be it therefore enacted,* That the election made by the stockholders of the Elkton Bank of Maryland, on the twenty-fourth day of May last, for directors of said bank, be and the same is hereby confirmed, and that all acts done by the said directors, in virtue of their appointment, are hereby made valid and effectual in law, as if they had been legally elected. Election of directors confirmed.

CHAPTER 40.

An act to make public a Road in Prince George's County. Passed Jan. 3-
Preamble.

WHEREAS it is represented to this general assembly, by petition of sundry inhabitants of Prince-George's county, that it will greatly conduce to the convenience of the people of that part of said county, and others, to make public the road that leads from the public road between Piscataway and Samuel Bond's, through the lands of the heirs of John H. Beanes, William Lyles, and Joseph Boarman, to Piscataway creek, and the Cove Fishing Landing belonging to Mary Boarman; and the prayer of the petitioners appearing reasonable, Therefore,

Sec. 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That James A. Beall, Thomas H. Clagett and Levin Edelen, be, and they are hereby appointed commissioners, and they, or a majority of them, are hereby authorised and empowered, to review the private road that leads from the road between Piscataway and Samuel Bond's, through the lands of the heirs of John H. Beanes, William Lyles and Joseph Boarman, to Piscataway creek and the cove fishing landing belonging to Mary Boarman, and the same to lay out, survey, mark and bound, not exceeding thirty feet in width, and make a plot of said road, when so laid out, surveyed, marked and bounded, and return the same, under their hands and seals, to the clerk of Prince-George's county court, to be by him recorded among the land records of said county; and the levy court of said county, at any meeting after the said plot shall have been returned and recorded as aforesaid, are hereby authorised and empowered, to appoint a supervisor or supervisors to keep said road in repair as other public roads are in said county; and the said levy court are hereby further authorised and empowered, to levy and assess, upon the assessable property of said county, at the time of laying their next levy, a sum of money in their opinion sufficient to defray the expense arising in the execution of this act. Commissioners appointed to lay out road—supervisor to be appointed—money to be levied.

2. *And be it enacted,* That the said commissioners, or a majority of them, shall ascertain and value the damages which any person or persons may sustain through whose land the said road may pass, by laying out, opening, and clearing the same; and shall make and return to the levy court of said county a certificate of such valuation, the amount of which shall be levied by said court on the assessable property of said county, and paid to the person or persons entitled thereto. Damages to be assessed.

3. *And be it enacted,* That the said commissioners be allowed the sum of two dollars each per day as a compensation for their services. Commissioners allowance.