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Damages to be assessed.

3. *And be it enacted*, That the said commissioners, or a majority of them, shall value and assess the damages sustained by any person or persons through whose lands the said road may pass, taking into consideration the advantages and disadvantages attending the same, and the damages so ascertained, together with the sum of two dollars a day, which is hereby allowed to the commissioners for each and every day they shall act in discharge of their duties under this act, shall be levied, collected and paid, to the persons respectively entitled to receive the same, as other county charges are.

CHAPTER 111.

Passed Jan 25. An act to make public a road now open between the lands of Richard Caton and Robert T. Spence, and to shut up and stop the Hunting Ridge Road from said Spence's Gate to Maiden's Choice Run.

Road made public.

Sec. 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That the road now open between the lands of Richard Caton and Robert T. Spence, extending from the Elk Ridge Road till it intersects the private road leading from William Cole's to Maiden's Choice Run, be deemed and taken to be a public road, provided the levy court of Baltimore county shall consider such road to be of public utility, in which case it shall be recorded, and kept in repair, in the same manner as other public roads are recorded and repaired in Baltimore county.

Road to be shut up.

2. *And be it enacted*, That all that part of the road called the Hunting Ridge Road, extending from said Spence's gate, on the Elk Ridge Road, through his barn yard, to Maiden's Choice Run, about two hundred and fifty perches westwardly, be stopped and shut up, and hereafter not considered as a road.

CHAPTER 112.

Passed Jan 25. An act to lay out and open a Road from a gate on the side of the Road leading from the Rising Sun towards Charles-Town, on the lands of the late Joseph Reynolds, in Cæcil County.

Road to be laid out.

Sec. 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That the levy court of Cæcil county are hereby authorised and empowered, to appoint three commissioners, and they, or a majority of them, are authorised and directed to survey and lay out a road, not exceeding thirty feet in width, beginning at a gate on the lands of the late Joseph Reynolds, on the road leading from the Rising Sun towards Charles-Town, in a direction to the Friends meeting-house in West Nottingham Hundred, to intersect a public road leading to Port Deposit, and when surveyed and laid out to return a plot thereof to the clerk's office of said county to be there filed and recorded.

Overseer to be appointed.

2. *And be it enacted*, That the levy court of said county, when a plot of the road as aforesaid shall be returned by the commissioners aforesaid, is hereby empowered, at the next court thereafter, to appoint an overseer or overseers to clear and open said road, and to levy such sum of money as shall be considered reasonable, for the purpose of clearing and opening said road; and the said