

paid over to the person or persons entitled to receive the same, as Dec. Ses. 1816 other county charges are ; and the justices of the levy court are hereby authorised to allow such compensation to the commissioners, in the execution of this act, as they shall deem reasonable, not exceeding two dollars per day each.

4. *And be it enacted,* That the said road when opened, cleared and made passable, shall for ever thereafter be deemed a public highway, and shall be kept in repair as other public roads are in said county. Road to be public.

5. *And be it enacted,* That the said commissioners, or a majority of them, shall have power to fill any vacancy that may take place through resignation, death or refusal to act, as a commissioner of said road. Vacancies.

CHAPTER 138.

A Supplement to the act, entitled, An act authorising a Lottery to raise a sum of money for certain purposes therein mentioned. Passed Jan. 28

Sec. 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the lottery or lotteries authorised by the act to which this is a supplement, shall and may be enlarged, to raise in the whole amount a sum not exceeding one hundred thousand dollars, clear of expenses, to be conducted under the provisions of said act, and the penalty of the bond required thereby shall be double the amount mentioned ; and the money so raised shall be apportioned and applied, one half to the improvement of Harford street, as directed in said act, and the other half to the deepening and walling such parts of Jone's Falls as are or may be bounded by public wharves or streets. 100,000 dollars to be raised.

2. *And be it enacted,* That the mayor and city council of Baltimore be, and they are hereby authorised, to reduce the width of Jone's Falls from Baltimore street, southwardly, (if they shall deem it useful so to do) provided that it shall not in any place be made narrower than the space between the abutments of the stone bridges over such part of the said falls. Width of Jone's Falls may be reduced.

CHAPTER 139.

An act relating to the trial of causes in Baltimore County Court. Passed Jan. 28

Sec. 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the judges of Baltimore county court be and they are hereby authorised and required, to assign and apportion such part of each term of the said court, as shall be found necessary for the trial of causes and hearing of appeals, in which the defendants shall have been residents of the county, without the limits of the city or precincts, at the time of the institution of the suit, or rendition of the judgment appealed from ; and to facilitate such apportionment, it shall be the duty of the plaintiffs, or their council, in all suits hereafter instituted, before the issuing of the writ, and of the appellant before his appeal shall be filed, to make known to the clerk the fact, if it be so, of the defendants residence in the county out of the city or precincts, and the jurors required to attend said Court to assign part of each term for the trial of causes where the defendants reside out of the city, &c.