

whether the said road is so far executed in a masterly and work- manlike manner, according to the true intent and meaning of this act, and if their report shall be in the affirmative, then the governor shall, by license under his hand, and the seal of the state, permit and suffer the president, managers and company, to erect such and so many gates or turnpikes upon or across the said road, as will be necessary to collect the tolls granted to the said company, from all persons travelling on the same, with horses, cattle, mules, wagons, carts or carriages. Dec. Ses. 1816.

13. *And be it enacted,* That if the legislature of Maryland shall, at any time after the year 1845, think proper to take possession of said road for the purpose of declaring it a free road, six persons shall be appointed by the governor of this state, and six by the said company, who, or a majority of whom, not having an interest in said road, shall estimate the value of the property which said company have therein; and whenever the amount so estimated shall be paid to the said company, their right to toll on said road, and all their right, title and interest therein, shall cease. State may assume.

14. *And be it enacted,* That the commissioners herein named, shall appoint five commissioners to locate and survey the said turnpike road, and to exhibit a plot thereof at the time of opening the books of subscription for the said capital stock. Five commissioners to be appointed to locate road.

CHAPTER 223.

An act authorising Marsham Parker, late Sheriff of Calvert County, to complete his collection. Passed Feb. 4

Sec. 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the said Marsham Parker be, and he is hereby authorised to collect, until the first day of January, eighteen hundred and eighteen, all balances due him as sheriff and collector of Calvert county, in the same manner as he could or might have done within the time limited by law, any law to the contrary notwithstanding. Time extended for collection.

2. *And be it enacted,* That it shall be the duty of the said Marsham Parker, before he proceeds to execute or distrain the property of any person or persons for officers fees, or public dues, in virtue of this act, to deliver to such person or persons chargeable with the same, at least thirty days previous to levying such execution or distress, an account, written in words at full length, of the officers fees or public dues demanded of him, her or them, with an affidavit annexed, if required, that he hath not received any part thereof, nor any thing as security or satisfaction for the same, more than credits given, to the best of his knowledge. Before he executes to deliver account.

3. *And be it enacted,* That the said Marsham Parker before he derives any benefit from or under this act, shall lodge his collection books in the clerk's office of Calvert county, to be opened for the inspection of all persons interested in the same. Books to be lodged in clerk's office.

CHAPTER 224.

An act to authorise the Sale of certain Lands in Caroline County, late the property of William Hubbard, deceased. Passed Feb. 4

Sec. 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the orphans court of Caroline county be, and they are here- Orphans court to direct a sale.