

minors, to wit : John, Mary, Ann, Isaac and Harriet ; and pray- Dec. Ses. 1816
 ing that John Clare, the uncle and guardian of said minors, may
 be authorised, as trustee, to convey the interest of the said mi-
 nors in and to the said land ; and the prayer of the said petition-
 ers appearing reasonable, Therefore,

Sec. 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That Trustee autho-
 it shall and may be lawful for the said John Clare, as trustee, on rised to con-
 the payment of the whole purchase money, to convey to the pur- vey land.
 chaser or purchasers of the aforementioned tract of land, all the
 right, title, claim, interest and demand, of the minors aforesaid,
 of, in and to, the said tract or parcel of land.

2. *And be it enacted,* That the trustee aforesaid shall return to — to return
 the orphans court of Calvert county, on oath, the amount of the amount of mo-
 money so received. ney received.

3. *And be it enacted,* That the orphans court of Calvert county Proceeds.
 shall order the proceeds of said sale to be invested in some funds
 for the use of the minors aforesaid.

4. *And be it enacted,* That the said John Clare, before he pro- Bond.
 ceeds to act by virtue of this appointment, shall give bond to the
 state of Maryland, in the penalty of five hundred dollars, with
 such security as shall be approved by the orphans court of Cal-
 vert county, for the faithful performance of the trust reposed in
 him.

5. *And be it enacted,* That the said bond shall be filed and re- —to be filed
 corded in the office of the register of wills for the said county, and recorded.
 and a copy of the said bond, under the seal of office, shall be
 received in evidence in any court of law or equity in this state ;
 and any person interested in the performance of the condition
 thereof, shall have a right to a copy of such bond, paying the
 usual fees therefor, and an action may be maintained, in the name
 of the state, for the use of the party interested and apprehend-
 ing himself or herself aggrieved, and judgment may be by such
 party recovered upon such action for the damages by him or her
 actually sustained, and the plea of *non est factum* shall not be
 received to any such action, unless the same is verified by the
 affidavit of the defendant or defendants tendering the same.

CHAPTER 266.

An act for laying out and opening a Road in Harford Passed Feb. 5
 County.

Sec. 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* Road to be laid
 That William Whiteford, James M. Gaw and Benjamin Richard- out.
 son, (of William) be and they are hereby appointed commis-
 sioners, and they, or a majority of them, are hereby authorised
 and directed, (if in their opinion public convenience require the
 same) to lay out and open a road in Harford county, not exceed-
 ing thirty-three feet in width, to commence at or near the mouth
 of Cooley's Branch, where it enters Deer Creek, thence in the
 best and straightest direction the nature of the ground will ad-
 mit of, and with the least possible injury to the individuals over
 whose land the said road may pass, to the bridge at Rock Run on
 the Susquehanna river ; and the said commissioners shall survey,
 mark and bound, the said road, and return a correct plot thereof,
 with a certificate of the courses and distances, to the clerk of