

Dec. Ses. 1816. those managers who shall undertake to discharge the several duties to them assigned, or any five of them, shall have the power to fill all such vacancies as shall from time to time arise in manner aforesaid, until the duties shall be performed.

50,000 dollars to be raised. 2. *And be it enacted*, That the sum to be raised by the scheme of a lottery mentioned in the said act, shall be extended to fifty thousand dollars, and it shall be lawful for the said corporation to sell or dispose of the said tickets or scheme of the lottery aforesaid, within the city and precincts of Baltimore, or elsewhere.

Subscriptions. 3. *And be it enacted*, That the said commissioners, or any five of them, shall have power to appoint the periods and places necessary for receiving subscriptions under the act to which this is a supplement.

## CHAPTER 270.

Passed Feb. 5. An act to lay out and make public a Road in Dorchester County.

Road to be laid out. Sec. 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That Doctor Clement Stanford, Doctor William Jackson, and William Shearman, be and they are hereby authorised and required to survey, lay out and open, a road not exceeding thirty feet in width, from Chickone gate, in Dorchester county, through the Indian-Town, down to the Walnut landing, in the said county; *Provided* that the said road shall not pass through the buildings, yards, gardens or orchards, of any person or persons, without the consent of the owner or owners thereof.

Plot and certificate to be lodged in clerk's office. 2. *And be it enacted*, That the commissioners aforesaid shall cause a plot and certificate of the said road so surveyed, laid out and opened, to be lodged in the office of the clerk of Dorchester county, on or before the first Monday in June next, to be laid before the levy court of said county, and if the said court in their opinion shall consider the same to be advantageous to the public, the clerk of the county shall record the said road, and then and in that case the said road shall be deemed a public highway, and kept in repair as other public roads in said county are.

Damages to be valued. 3. *And be it enacted*, That the said commissioners shall value and ascertain the damages that may be sustained by any person or persons through whose lands the said road may pass, and the damages so ascertained shall be paid by those persons only who are willing to contribute thereto.

Road not to be made until payment of damages. 4. *And be it enacted*, That the said commissioners shall not proceed to open and make the said road until the damages to be ascertained by this act shall have been paid.

Oath. 5. *And be it enacted*, That the persons herein appointed, before they proceed to ascertain the damages aforesaid, shall take an oath, or affirmation, before some justice of the peace, that they will without favour, partiality or prejudice, assess the damages sustained as aforesaid by reason of opening the said road.