

Dec Ses 1817. in the same; and also the consent of the owners of the land through which such canal shall pass, or if such consent cannot be had, and it be necessary that the said canal should pass through the lands of any person refusing his consent as aforesaid, then the damages to be paid by the company aforesaid shall be assessed by a jury to be summoned and empannelled by the sheriff of the county in which the canal, stream, or other water, is situate as aforesaid, and upon application to the sheriff of said county by the president and directors aforesaid, it shall be his duty to summon a jury of twelve persons, qualified as jurors of the county court, giving them, and also the owners of the land, stream or water to be assessed, at least eight days previous notice of the time and place of the jury being empannelled; and upon the president and directors paying to the owner of the land, stream or water, the sum so awarded by the jury aforesaid, they shall have power to cut, dig, and make the canal as aforesaid, through such land, stream or water, in the same manner as if the consent of the owner had been given thereto; and the said president and directors shall have full power and authority to make and dig such canal along, under, and across any public highway, for the purpose of conducting and conveying said water, and for such purpose to dig, break up and open, at their own expense, all or any part of such highways, leaving at all times a sufficient passage way for carriages, horses and foot passengers, and restoring forthwith all such highways to a good, perfect, and easy passage for horses, carriages and foot passengers, by good, substantial, and sufficient bridges, over and across said canal, where it may intersect, cross or interfere with them.

Tolls—Mills, &c. 11. *And be it enacted,* That the president and directors aforesaid be and they are hereby authorised and empowered, to impose reasonable tolls on all persons navigating or transporting any thing along and upon said canal; to use the water of said canal for the purpose of erecting mills, manufactures or machinery of any description, or for any purpose whatever; always first obtaining the consent of all and every person interested in the lands upon which any such mill, manufacture or machinery, may be; and the privileges above granted in whole, or in part, to sell and dispose of to any person or persons, bodies politic and corporate.

CHAPTER 201.

Passed Feb 14 An act authorising Marsham Parker late Sheriff, and Aquilla G. Bowen, late Collector, of Calvert County, to complete their Collections.

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

Before executing to deliver account. 2. *And be it enacted,* That it shall be the duty of the said Marsham Parker and Aquilla G. Bowen, before they proceed to execute any person or persons for public dues or fees 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, an account,