

CHAP. 34.

If road is not commenced in two years, state to resume the rights, &c.

Damages to be estimated.

10. *And be it enacted*, That if the said company do not proceed to carry on said work within two years after the passage of this act, or shall not within five years thereafter complete the said road, it shall be lawful for the legislature of this state to resume the rights, privileges and franchises, by this act granted to the said company.

11. *And be it enacted*, That the county court of Washington county shall appoint five commissioners, who shall estimate the amount of damages sustained by any person or persons by reason of said road passing through his, her, or their lands, or by taking of stone, gravel, or other materials, for the use of said road, in cases where the parties cannot agree, which estimate shall be final in determining such damages.

CHAPTER 35.

Passed Jan 11 1819

An act to enable Robert Gorsuch, to complete his collections in Baltimore county.

Empowered to proceed in his collection.

Sec. 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That Robert Gorsuch, of the city of Baltimore, be and he is hereby empowered to proceed, as heretofore authorised, in the collection of the taxes in Baltimore county, until the last day of January, eighteen hundred and twenty-one.

CHAPTER 36.

Passed Jan 11 1819

An act to authorise the Levy Court of Baltimore county to assess and levy on the assessable property of said county a sum of money to build a Bridge over the Great Falls of Gunpowder at Merredith's Ford in said county.

Preamble.

WHEREAS it is represented to this general assembly of Maryland, by the petition of sundry inhabitants of Baltimore county, that a bridge is much wanting over the great falls of Gunpowder, at Merredith's ford, and their prayer appearing reasonable; therefore,

Levy authorised for building bridge.

Sec. 1. *Be it enacted, by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That the levy court of Baltimore county be and they are hereby authorised and directed, to assess and levy on the assessable property of said county, such sum or sums of money, not exceeding two thousand dollars, as they in their judgment shall deem sufficient, to build a bridge over the Great Falls of Gunpowder at Merredith's ford, in Baltimore county, and the same, when assessed and levied, shall be collected and paid unto John Merryman, of Benjamin, John Yellott, junior, and Richard M. Gaw, who are hereby appointed commissioners to superintend the building of said bridge, and they, or a majority of them, shall and are hereby authorised to employ a workman or workmen to build the said bridge, and the same complete as soon as practicable.

Workmen to enter into bond.

2. *And be it enacted*, That it shall be the duty of the commissioners to take bond or bonds from the said workman or workmen, in such penalty and security as the levy court of Baltimore county shall direct, conditioned for the faithful building and constructing of said bridge, and that the said bond or bonds shall not be cancelled until said commissioners shall have made report to the levy court of Baltimore county that said bridge has been finished agreeable to contract.