

CHAPTER 124.

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An act to confirm an old Road in Cecil county.

Passed Feb. 5, 1819
Preamble.
* The word assembly omitted in the engrossed law.

WHEREAS it is represented to the general*, that a road in Cecil county, which has been heretofore used as a public road, but which is now about to be shut up by the owner or owners of the land through which the same passes, to the great injury and damage of many owners of fisheries: And whereas it is impossible, under the existing laws, to obtain an order to have the said road made public, until it shall be too late for the ensuing fishing season; therefore,

Sec. 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That* an old road in Elk Neck, Cecil county, leading from the place where the road forks near to the house formerly owned by James Waram, and running by or near to John Little's house, and continuing on as occupied until it intersects a road leading to Turkey Point, opposite to the farm whereon Samuel Aldridge now resides, shall be and the same is hereby confirmed as a public road, and kept up as such in the same manner that other public roads are kept in said county; *Provided*, that nothing herein contained shall be construed to prevent the owner or owners of land through which the said road passes from petitioning to the judges of Cecil county court, for damages to be ascertained by commissioners to be appointed by said court for that purpose, or to shut up said road as said commissioners may elect.

Old road in Elk neck confirmed as a public road.

Provido,

CHAPTER 125.

An act respecting Hay and Straw brought for Sale to the City of Baltimore.

Passed Feb. 8, 1819

Sec. 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That* the corporation of the city of Baltimore be and they are hereby directed, on or before the first day of May next, in addition to the hay scales already established, to provide one or more hay scales and apparatus for the weighing of hay brought to the city of Baltimore for sale, one of which scales shall be established in such place in the north western part of the said city as the mayor shall fix and determine on.

Corporation directed to provide additional hay scales and apparatus.

2. *And be it enacted*, That it shall not be lawful for any weigher or his deputy, now or hereafter to be appointed, in and for the said city, to ask, demand or receive, more than three cents per hundred weight for weighing any one load of hay or straw, excluding the wagon or cart, and said weigher, or his deputy, shall give a certificate of the same, under the penalty of ten dollars for every offence, to be recovered before a justice of the peace for Baltimore county, in the name of the state, and in the same manner that small debts are now recovered, and the money thus recovered shall be applied, one half to the informer, and the other half to the register for the use of the said city.

Penalty on weigher receiving more than allowed by law.

3. *And be it enacted*, That it shall not be lawful for the mayor, and city council of Baltimore, by ordinance or otherwise, to restrain wagons or carts loaded with hay or straw to any particular part of the city, as a hay-market, but such wagon or cart shall have liberty to seek a market through the same, by driving to any part of the said city; *Provided*, that nothing in this act shall be construed in any way to authorise the stopping of hay wagons or

Wagons loaded with hay not to be restrained to any particular part of the city.

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