

CHAP. 123. the money thus assessed, when collected, to be paid to the order or orders of the judges of said orphans court.

Certified copies to be received as evidence 3. *And be it enacted,* That certified copies from such records when made out, shall be received as evidence in any court of law or equity.

CHAP. CXXIV.

Passed Feb 9, 1821 A Supplement to the act, entitled, An act laying Duties on Licenses to Retailers of Dry Goods, and for other purposes.

Persons who shall not be considered retailers within the meaning of original act

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the selling or bartering of any saddles, saddlery, shoes, boots or hats, by any mechanic residing in this state, and accustomed to manufacture any of the articles above mentioned, or the selling or bartering of any salt, salted fish, or plaister of paris, by any person whatsoever, shall not be deemed or taken to make such mechanic, or other person, a hawker and pedlar, or a retail dealer in merchandize, within the meaning of the acts of assembly requiring hawkers and pedlars and retailers as aforesaid, to obtain a licence for carrying on such trade or business, provided that no mechanic shall be deemed a resident of this state, within the meaning of this law, unless he shall have actually resided therein for the space of twelve months before the selling or bartering above mentioned.

CHAP. CXXV.

Passed Feb 9, 1821 An Act respecting an application for a Road in Baltimore County Court by Thomas Owings.

Preamble

WHEREAS it is stated to this general assembly, by the memorial of Thomas H. Gist, of Baltimore county, that sundry petitions have heretofore been presented to the general assembly, by a certain Thomas Owings of Baltimore county, praying for a road from his mill through the lands now occupied by said Thomas H. Gist, and that the said Thomas Owings has heretofore applied at five different sessions of the general assembly of this state for said road, which said applications have been rejected, some of them after a full hearing of the parties: And whereas it is further stated as aforesaid, that a decision has heretofore been pronounced by Baltimore county court, at September term seventeen hundred and ninety-four, upon the petition of the said Thomas Owings, praying for a road through the lands now occupied by the said Thomas H. Gist, and it is just, that if the said facts should be found to be true, the said Thomas H. Gist should be relieved from any further application concerning the said road; Therefore,

Decision of court to be conclusive evidence that a certain road ought not to be opened

1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the decision so as aforesaid made by Baltimore county court, upon the petition of the said Thomas Owings, shall be conclusive evidence that the said road ought not to be opened, either as a public or private road, provided it shall appear to Baltimore county court, by such summary inquiry as it shall deem proper, that the road which was the subject matter of the said former decision in that court, and of the several petitions to the general assembly above mentioned, is or shall be substantially the same road which is or shall be applied for by or on behalf of Baltimore county, or of any person or persons whatever.