

Jenefer S. Taylor, John Brown and James Dukes be; and they or a majority of them, are hereby constituted a board of commissioners, and vested with full power and authority to carry into effect, the above recited act and the several supplements thereto except the section herein before excepted. Dec. Ses. 1822

2. *And be it enacted*, That the seventh section of the aforesaid supplement passed at November session, eighteen hundred and seven, chapter one hundred and thirteen, and the further additional supplement passed at December session, one thousand eight hundred and fifteen, and the act restricting the powers of the bailiff of the village of Denton, to the limits thereof, passed at December session, one thousand eight hundred and sixteen, chapter one hundred and fourteen, be, and the same are hereby repealed. Former laws repealed.

CHAPTER. 131.

*An act to authorise the county clerks of this state to judge and approve of security in cases therein mentioned.* Passed Feb, 6, 1823.

Section 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That the clerks of the county courts of this state be, and they are hereby authorised and empowered, in their respective counties, to judge and approve of the securities in appeal bonds, writ of error bonds, bonds for the removal of proceedings by writ of certiorari, and injunction bonds, in the same manner that the judges of the county courts of this state are now authorised and empowered to do, any law to the contrary notwithstanding. Clerks authorised.

2. *And be it enacted*, That the clerk shall have, for every bond by him so approved, twenty-five cents, to be paid by the party presenting such bond, and to be taxed in the costs as other charges are. Compensation.

CHAPTER 132.

*An act relating to a landing place on the northwest branch of Nanticoke river.* Passed Feb 10, 1823.

Section 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That if any petition or application shall be made to the levy court of Dorchester county, for opening or straightening of a road from Leven Stack's landing till it intersects the main road leading from Evett's Mill to the north-west fork bridge, then the commissioners appointed to open and straighten said road, by the levy court shall have authority, and are hereby directed to lay out a quantity of land, not exceeding two acres, for a public landing, on the north-west prong or fork of Nanticoke river, at a place called Stack's landing, in such manner as they or a majority of them may think most conducive to the public benefit, and the said commissioners are hereby required to return a plat of said landing place to the clerk of Dorchester county court, there to be recorded together with an estimate of the damages sustained by any person or persons whose land may be taken, laid out, and appropriated in pursuance of this law. Commissioners authorised.

2. *And be it enacted*, That the levy court to whom the return as aforesaid shall be made, shall determine whether the damages by them adjudged as aforesaid shall be paid by the persons petitioning for the said road or levied on the county, or may direct the said damages to be paid by the petitioners and the county in such proportion as the court may deem just. Levy court shall adjudge.

3 *And be it enacted*, That the levy court of Dorchester county, are hereby impowered and directed, to assess and levy on the county the damages so ascertained by the commissioners aforesaid or such Levy.