

taking into consideration the advantages and disadvantages, if any; and the same when so assessed, shall be paid or secured to be paid by the said Moses Ruth, to the person or persons entitled to receive the same, before he shall proceed to open the same.

AND BE IT ENACTED, That if any person or persons through whose lands the said road shall pass, or his, her or their guardian or representative shall conceive himself or herself aggrieved by such valuation and assessment of damages by said commissioners, it shall and may be lawful for any justice of the peace, on his or her application, to issue his warrant directed to the constable of the hundred, commanding him to summon twelve disinterested men, qualified to serve as jurors in the county court, to meet upon the premises on a certain day, of which six days notice at least shall be given to the parties interested; and the said jurors when so met, and having each taken an oath before some justice of the peace, that he will, without favor, affection, prejudice or partiality, assess the damages sustained by the person or persons at whose request such inquisition shall be taken, by reason of opening the said road through his, her or their land, shall thereupon proceed to assess and value the damages accordingly; and such inquisition and valuation shall be final and conclusive between the parties respectively: Provided that the said road shall not be opened through the buildings, gardens, yard or orchard of any person without his or her consent."

The bill entitled, An act to authorise the levy court of Washington county to appoint commissioners to alter, straighten, open and amend a road therein mentioned; and the bill entitled, An act further supplementary to the act entitled, An act for establishing a company for opening and extending the navigation of the river Potomac, were severally read the second time, passed and sent to the house of delegates by the clerk.

The clerk of the house of delegates delivers a bill entitled, An act for the valuation of real and personal property within this state, passed by that house December 30, 1811.; and the following resolutions:

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, Dec. 30, 1811.

*Resolved*, That the executive be, and they are hereby directed to forward to the clerks of the several counties in this state, and to the register of wills thereof, one copy of Chancellor Kilty's Reports of the English and British Statutes, for the use of the said courts, two for the court of appeals, and one for the high court of chancery.

*Resolved*, That the chief clerk to the house of delegates be, and he is hereby authorised and empowered to make sale of nine hundred and fifty volumes of Chancellor Kilty's compilation of English and British Statutes, together with the copy right, belonging to the state of Maryland; and the said chief clerk shall, before he proceeds to make sale of any of the said books, give bond for the