

C H A P.
LXIV.
Not to go thro'
buildings, &c.

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Trustees may
keep out-pen-
sioners, &c.

IV. AND BE IT ENACTED, That the said commissioners shall not lay out or open the said roads through the buildings, gardens or orchards, of any person without his or her consent.

C H A P. LXV.

An ACT to enlarge the powers of the trustees of the poor in the several counties therein designated. Lib. JG. No. 3. fol. 313.

BE IT ENACTED, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That it shall and may be lawful for the trustees of the poor in the several counties of this state in which poor-houses have been established, and they are hereby authorized and empowered, in their discretion, to keep any number of out-pensioners, not exceeding ten in any one county at one time, and to allow each of such pensioners an annual pension, not exceeding thirty dollars, to be paid at such time or times as they shall direct; provided, that no person shall be supported as out-pensioners except those whose peculiar circumstances may render a situation in the poor-house particularly unsuitable for them.

Duration.

II. This act to continue and be in force for three years, and no longer.

C H A P. LXVI.

An ACT to authorize certain commissioners to lay off a town in Prince-George's county, by the name of Van's-Ville. Lib. JG. No. 3. fol. 313.

Preamble.

WHEREAS it is represented to this general assembly, that Gabriel Peterfon Van-Horn has laid off a parcel of his lands in Prince-George's county for a town, and called the same by the name of Van's-Ville, and that certain persons are disposed to purchase lots, and make considerable improvements thereon; that it would greatly conduce to the prosperity and advantage of the said town, and secure the title of purchasers to lots in the same, if commissioners were appointed to survey, lay out and perpetuate the boundaries of lots throughout the said town, and invested with powers to superintend and regulate the same.

Commissioners
appointed, &c.

II. BE IT ENACTED, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That Thomas Snowden, junior, Samuel Lukins, Richard Walker, John Macgill and Archibald Van-Horn, or any three of them, be and are hereby appointed commissioners, to survey, and lay out into lots, all that parcel of land heretofore surveyed by the said Gabriel Peterfon Van-Horn, and the same, when surveyed, to lay out into lots, streets, lanes and alleys; and the said commissioners, or a majority of them, are hereby required within the space of twelve months after completing the said survey, and locating the same into lots, streets, lanes and alleys, as aforesaid, under the penalty of one hundred dollars on each of the said commissioners for neglecting this duty, to make, or cause to be made, a correct certificate and plot of the said survey, and of the respective lots, streets, lanes and alleys, located thereon, describing and arranging the said lots in numerical order, and the said streets, lanes and alleys, by their respective names, and certifying the metes and bounds of each of the said lots, streets, lanes and alleys respectively, and to return the same into the office of the clerk of the said county, to be by him recorded among the land records of the said county, at the proper cost of the said Gabriel Peterfon Van-Horn, and to be securely kept therein; and the said certificate and plot, or an official copy thereof, or of any part thereof, shall at all times hereafter be sufficient evidence of the said lots, streets, lanes and alleys, and of the respective metes and bounds thereof.

Lots to be
bounded, &c.

III. AND BE IT ENACTED, That the said commissioners, or a major part of them, shall cause all the lots in the said town to be substantially and fairly bounded and numbered, and from time to time hereafter see that the said boundaries be kept up and preserved.

How vacancies
are to be filled.

IV. AND BE IT ENACTED, That on the death, removal or resignation, of any of the said commissioners, the major part of the remaining commissioners shall appoint another to serve in the stead of such commissioner so dying, removing or resigning.

Commissioners
to employ a
clerk, &c.

V. AND BE IT ENACTED, That the commissioners of the said town, or a major part of them, shall have full power to employ a clerk, who shall be under oath fairly and honestly to enter into a book to be kept for that purpose, of the said commissioners relating to said town, in which book, among other things, shall be kept a fair plot of the said town, describing every lot by its number, and who the taker up or purchaser was or shall be; and the said books shall always be open to the inspection and examination of the said commissioners.

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