

CHAP. 106. hourn, until it intersects the road leading to Salisbury, in such direction as the nature of the ground and the convenience of the landholders over which the same may run, will admit.

Damages to be ascertained.

2. **AND BE IT ENACTED,** That the said commissioners, or a majority of them, shall ascertain the damages which any person or persons may sustain by reason of the same road being laid out through his, her or their lands, which shall be first paid, or secured to be paid, by the persons interested in opening said road, before the said road shall be opened.

Plot to be returned to clerk of county and recorded.

3. **AND BE IT ENACTED,** That the said commissioners, or a majority of them, are hereby directed to return a plot of the said road when surveyed, marked and laid out as aforesaid, to the clerk of the county court, to be by him recorded; which road, when laid out, cleared and made passable, shall be deemed and taken as a public road for ever thereafter; and shall be kept up and repaired as all other public roads in said county are; *Provided,* that nothing herein contained shall in any manner authorise the said commissioners to lay out and open the said road through the buildings, garden, orchard, yard or meadow, of any person or persons, without his, her or their consent.

Proviso.

Persons interested to pay expenses

4. **AND BE IT ENACTED,** That the persons interested in opening the said road, shall pay to the commissioners the reasonable expenses for surveying and laying out the said road, and making out and returning the said plot.

If convenience of the people would be better advanced, road may be commenced at any other place than that before described.

5. **AND BE IT ENACTED,** That the said commissioners, or a majority of them, if they should be of opinion that the convenience of the people of the neighbourhood would be better advanced thereby, shall be, and are hereby empowered to commence the said road at any other place upon the said road leading from the plantation of said William Townsend to Lawes' mill aforesaid, and lay out the same in any other direction than that before described, until it intersects the road aforesaid, leading to Salisbury.

CHAP. CVII.

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An Act for the benefit of the Heirs of James Cain, late of Harford County, deceased. Lib. VII. No. 3, fol. 125. A Private Act.

CHAP. CVIII.

Passed Dec 27.

A Supplementary Act relating to Insolvent Debtors. Lib. TH. No. 3, fol. 126.

Preamble.

WHEREAS several special acts have passed this general assembly at its present session in favour of insolvent debtors, authorising the judges of the respective county courts to extend to the persons therein named, the benefit of the insolvent laws passed at November session eighteen hundred and five*, and the supplements thereto: And whereas doubts have arisen as to the construction of the said special acts, therefore,

* Ch. 110.

Judges authorised to extend benefit of insolvent laws to petitioners.

1. **BE IT ENACTED,** by the General Assembly of Maryland, That any one or more of the judges of the respective county courts where the said petitioners respectively reside, in court sitting, or any one judge in the recess of the said court, be, and they are hereby authorised and directed, to extend to the said petitioners the benefit of the said laws.