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they are subjected to great inconvenience from the badness of the road from Turkey Point to the Meeting-house in said neck; therefore,

Commissioners authorised to lay out and open a road.

1. BE IT ENACTED, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That Samuel Aldridge, Alexander Wilson and Benjamin Mauldin, he and they are hereby appointed commissioners, and they, or a majority of them, are hereby authorised, as commissioners, to lay out, open and amend, at the expense of said county, a road from Turkey Point to the methodist meeting-house in Elk Neck, so as to do as little injury as possible to the lands through which it may pass; *Provided*, that the said road shall not pass through any houses, gardens, orchards or meadows, without the consent of the owners thereof; and that the said road when so laid out and completed, shall be recorded among the land records of said county, and be thereafter deemed and taken as a public road, and shall be kept in repair as other roads in said county are directed to be.

Proviso.

To ascertain damages.

2. AND BE IT ENACTED, That the commissioners aforesaid, or a majority of them, shall value and ascertain the damages that may be sustained by any person or persons through whose lands the said road may pass, by opening of the same, and the damages so ascertained shall be levied and assessed as other county charges are, and shall be paid over to the person or persons entitled to the same.

To take an oath.

3. AND BE IT ENACTED, That the said commissioners, before they shall proceed to act, shall take an oath before some justice of the peace, that they will, without favour or affection, prejudice or partiality, assess the damages sustained by the person or persons through whose lands the said road may pass, by reason of opening the same.

Persons who have signed petition for road not to be entitled to damages.

4. AND BE IT ENACTED, That no person or persons, through whose land the said road shall pass, and who have agreed or signed the petition for the same, shall be entitled to any damages by this act.

CHAP. LII.

Passed Dec. 7. 1808, ch. 94.

A Further Additional Supplement to an act*, entitled, An act for opening a certain Road in Baltimore County therein mentioned. Lib. TH. No. 3, fol. 384.

This act repealed by 1816, ch. 115.

CHAP. LIII.

Passed Dec. 7. 1807, ch. 73.

A Supplement to the act†, entitled, An act to lay out and make a public Road in Baltimore County, passed the twentieth of January, eighteen hundred and eight. Lib. TH. No. 3, fol. 385.

Preamble.

WHEREAS it appears to this general assembly, that a law having passed in eighteen hundred and eight, appointing commissioners to lay out, clear and open, a public road, from the east end of Dulany-street, in the city of Baltimore, to communicate with the Philadelphia road; and it appearing that the said road having been laid out through the property of Jacob Landenslager, and no provision having been made in the said law for remunerating the said Jacob Landenslager for the damages sustained by the passage of the said road through his property, therefore,