

grieved, before the said commissioners shall proceed to open and clear the same; *Provided*, that if any person or persons through whose land the said road shall pass, or his, her or their guardian or trustee, shall conceive him, her or themselves aggrieved by such valuation and assessment of damages by the said commissioners, it shall be lawful for any justice of the peace of the said county on application of any of the persons interested, to issue his warrant, under his hand and seal, directed to any constable of said county, commanding him to summon twelve disinterested freeholders, to appear on a day to be appointed by the said justice, on the land of the person making application, and the said freeholders having first made oath before some justice of the peace for the said county, that they will, without favour, affection or partiality, assess the damages sustained by the person or persons at whose request such inquisition shall be made, by reason of opening the said road through his, her or their lands, shall thereupon proceed to assess and value the damages accordingly, of which the said commissioners shall have at least five days previous notice, and such inquisition shall be final and conclusive; *Provided always*, that the said road shall not pass through any house, yard, garden or orchard, without the consent of the owner or owners thereof.

CHAP. 49.

Proviso

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An Act relating to the Poor House, and public ground thereto belonging, in Cecil County. Lib. TH. No. 4, fol. 470.

Passed Jan. 4, 1820

Other acts, Nov. 1787, ch. 18; 1803, ch. 85.

1. BE IT ENACTED, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the justices of the levy court of Cecil county, or a majority of them, are hereby authorised and empowered to sell the poor's house in said county, and the public ground appertaining thereto, on such terms as they, or a majority of them, may think proper, and to apply the money arising therefrom to the purchase of such lands, and erection of such buildings, as are authorised by this act.

Poor-house may be sold—application of proceeds.

2. BE IT ENACTED, That the said levy court, or a majority of them, are hereby empowered and directed after any sale made as aforesaid, to execute a deed of conveyance to the purchaser or purchasers of said poor's house, and the public ground sold as aforesaid, and when the same shall be recorded as other deeds are, the same shall be valid and effectual to pass to the purchaser or purchasers, all the right, title and interest, of the said county, in and to the same.

Levy court authorised to execute a deed thereon.

3. AND BE IT ENACTED, That the levy court of Cecil county aforesaid, or a majority of them, be and they are hereby authorised and empowered to purchase any quantity of land lying and being in Cecil county aforesaid, not exceeding one hundred acres, and to erect such buildings thereon as they in their judgment may think necessary, for the use of the poor of said county, and the same, when so obtained, to be applied to the use of the poor of said county, subject to the laws and regulations that the poor's house in said county and the public ground appertaining thereto now are.

May purchase land &c.

4. AND BE IT ENACTED, That the levy court aforesaid be and are hereby authorised to assess and levy on the assessable property of said county, such sum or sums of money, and at such times as

Levy authorised.