

CHAP. 125. Duvall, of Elisha, and Henry Dodson, be and they are hereby appointed commissioners, who, or a majority of whom, shall on or before the first day of July next, meet at the Long Old Fields in said county, and having so met, the said commissioners, or a majority of them, shall have power and authority to direct the surveyor of said county, or any other person they may think proper to appoint, there to survey, lay out and locate, a town, to be called Middle-Town; to make out an exact plot thereof, and ascertain and limit the extent of the lots, streets, and lanes thereof, in the manner to be directed by the said commissioners; and the said lots, when so laid out, shall be numbered by the commissioners one, two, three, and so on, for distinguishing each lot from the other; and they shall cause the said streets and lanes to be named by certain names; and the said commissioners, or a majority of them, shall have power to adjourn from time to time, till the duties imposed by this act are fully performed.

Plot thereof to be surveyed.

2. **AND BE IT ENACTED,** That the said lots, when they are surveyed and laid out by the commissioners aforesaid, or a majority of them, shall be and are hereby erected into a town, to be called and known by the name of Middle-Town; and the said commissioners, or a majority of them, are hereby directed to return a correct certificate and plot of the said lots to the clerk of Prince-George's county court, who is hereby required to record the same among the land records of said county, and keep the original certificate and plot in his office, and a certified copy of the original or record, or any part thereof, shall be conclusive evidence as to the bounds, and lines of the said town, and the lots thereof.

Boundary stones to be fixed.

3. **AND BE IT ENACTED,** That it shall be the duty of the proprietors of the lots, or any part of a lot in the said town, to provide boundary stones, and to have them marked and set up at the termination of the line or lines of their respective lots, in the presence of the said commissioners, or a majority of them, which shall thereafter be deemed and taken to be the true bounds of the said lots, or any of them.

Vacancies, how to be supplied.

4. **AND BE IT ENACTED,** That if any of the commissioners shall die, refuse, neglect, or be rendered incapable to act, the remaining commissioner or commissioners may appoint some other person or persons in the place or places of the person or persons who shall so die, refuse, neglect, or be incapable to act.

Expenses to be paid by owners of gold.

5. **AND BE IT ENACTED,** That all expenses incurred in the execution of this act shall be paid by the proprietors in the proportions to the number of lots they may severally own or possess.

Oath.

6. **AND BE IT ENACTED.** That before any commissioner or surveyor shall proceed to the execution of the duties required of them by this act, he shall take an oath, or affirmation, as the case may be, before some justice of the peace for the county aforesaid, that he will well and truly discharge the duties enjoined upon him by this act, according to the best of his judgment, without favour, affection or partiality.

CHAP. CXXIV.

Passed Jan. 27 1817 *An Act to repeal the Act, entitled, An act to lay out and make public a Road in Cecil County.* Lib. TH. No. 5, fol. 264.

Acts repealed.

BE IT ENACTED, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the act, entitled, *An act to lay out and make public a road in Cecil*