

CHAP. CCLVII.

CHAP. 257.

An Act to lay out ground for a Wharf and Lumber Yard at Mattapony Landing, in Worcester County. Lib. TH. No. 5, fol. 427.

Passed Jan 2, 1817

WHEREAS, it is represented to this general assembly, by the petition of sundry inhabitants of Worcester county, that they labour under great inconvenience for want of a public wharf and lumber yard at Mattapony landing; therefore,

Preamble.

1. BE IT ENACTED, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That John Holland, James Bevans, Robert H. Johnson, Littleton D. Bevans and Giles Jones, senior, be and they are hereby appointed commissioners to lay out, survey, mark and bound, a piece of ground for a public wharf and lumber yard, at Mattapony landing, in Worcester county, not exceeding two acres, in such form as the nature of the ground and the convenience of the landholders over which the same may run will admit.

A piece of ground to be laid out for a public wharf.

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 said wharf and lumber yard being laid out from his, her, or their lands, which shall be first paid, or secured to be paid, by the persons interested in laying out said wharf and lumber yard, before the said wharf and lumber yard be made public.

Damages to be ascertained.

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

Plot to be returned.

Proviso.

4. AND BE IT ENACTED, That the persons interested in laying out the said wharf and lumber yard, shall pay to the commissioners the reasonable expenses for surveying and laying out the said ground for a public wharf and lumber yard, and making out and returning the said plot.

Persons interested to pay expenses.

CHAP. CCLVIII.

An Act for the benefit of Lawson Alexander, and the Representatives of the late Reverend Joseph Cowden. Lib. TH. No. 5, fol. 429. A Private Act.

Passed Feb 5, 1817

CHAP. CCLIX.

An Act for the encouragement of Literature. Lib. TH. No. 5, fol. 429.

Passed Feb 5 1817

1. BE IT ENACTED, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That for the increase of the school fund of this state, there shall be raised by lottery the sum of fifty thousand dollars a year, for five successive years, if practicable.

Sum to be raised.

2. AND BE IT ENACTED, That Richard Frisby, Robert Barry, Govert Haskins, James Mosher, Luke Tiernan, John Hillen, Baltzer Schaffer, William Jessop, Samuel Hollingsworth, Owen

Managers appointed to give bond.