

CHAP. 7. dred and one,* entitled, An act further extending the time for making returns of certain certificates and plots, and it is right and reasonable further to extend the said time; therefore,

* Ch. 14.

Time further extended.

† 1785, ch. 66.

2. **BE IT ENACTED**, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That all certificates and plots made agreeably to, and in virtue of, an act,† entitled, An act ascertaining the mode of granting titles to the purchasers of certain confiscated property, which shall or may be examined and passed by the examiner-general, and returned to the register of the land-office for the western shore on or before the first day of November, eighteen hundred and three, shall be received by the register of the land-office, and be of the same validity as if they had been returned agreeably to the time mentioned in the first above recited act.

CHAP. VIII

Passed Jan. 8, 1803 *An Act for the relief of Margaret Razer, of Frederick-Town, in Frederick County.* Lib. JG. No. 4, fol. 212. A Private Act

Empowering her to dispose of and convey her part of certain lands as if she were a *feme sole*.

CHAP. IX.

Passed Jan. 8, 1803 *An Act to lay out a Road from M·Calister's Plantation to Elisha and David Gorsuch's Mill, and from thence to John Ruteledge's Plantation.* Lib. JG. No. 4, fol. 213.

Preamble.

WHEREAS it is represented to this general assembly, by the petition of Elisha and David Gorsuch, and several other inhabitants of the upper part of Baltimore county, that many advantages would arise by opening a public road from M·Calister's plantation, on the York road, to the mill of the said Elisha and David Gorsuch, and from thence to the plantation of John Ruteledge, laying on the said York road; and the prayer of said petition appearing reasonable, therefore,

Commissioners appointed to survey and lay out road.

2. **BE IT ENACTED**, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That William Couleson, William Johnson, of William, and James Lytle, or any two of them, be and they are hereby appointed commissioners to survey, mark and lay out, at the expense of the said Elisha and David Gorsuch, a road, not exceeding thirty feet wide, on the straightest and best direction that the nature of the ground will admit, from the York road, at M·Calister's plantation, to the said Elisha and David Gorsuch's mill, and from thence to the said York road at John Ruteledge's plantation; and the said road when so surveyed, marked, laid out and opened, and the valuation herein after directed to be made and paid shall have taken place, a plot thereof shall be returned to the clerk of the county, who shall record the same among the records of Baltimore county court, which shall be deemed and taken to be a public road for ever thereafter, and shall be kept up, and amended and repaired, as all other public roads in the said county.

On application, justice to issue warrant to summon jury.

3. **AND BE IT ENACTED**, That should a difference of opinion arise between the said Elisha and David Gorsuch and any person or persons through whose lands the said road may pass, concerning the damages that may be sustained thereby, it shall and may be lawful for the person or persons so aggrieved to apply to a justice of the peace for said county, and on his, her or their complaint, to issue his warrant to the sheriff of said county, commanding him