

CHAP. 21. ter near the house of John Chandlee, and return a plot of said road to the clerk's office, to be there recorded; and the levy court are hereby farther authorised and empowered, at the levy court next after the said plot shall have been recorded, to appoint an overseer to open and clear said road, as laid out as aforesaid; and the said road, when laid out, opened and cleared, shall be and the same is hereby declared a public highway, and shall be annually kept in repair as other public roads in said county; and they are hereby farther authorised to apply, at said court, such sum of money as they shall deem necessary for laying out, surveying and opening said road, and for payment of damages sustained by the proprietors of land over which said road shall be laid out, which damages shall be assessed by the commissioners to be appointed as aforesaid, and also for the payment of a compensation, at the rate of two dollars for every day each commissioner shall attend to the discharge of the duties of this act, which said sums of money shall be paid as other county charges.

Road not to go through any building, &c.

3. AND BE IT ENACTED, That said road shall not be made to run through any building, meadow, garden, orchard or enclosed yard, without the consent of the owner, nor shall any field in which grain, hemp, flax, or other cultivated vegetables are growing, be laid open until after the season for collecting and securing the crop growing on such field.

CHAP. XXII.

Passed Dec. 31. *An Act to establish and confirm a Road in Harford County therein mentioned.* Lib. JG. No. 4, fol. 375.

Preamble.

WHEREAS it is represented to this general assembly, by the petition of sundry inhabitants of Harford county, that the road heretofore opened and cleared from William Ashmore's mill for three or four miles towards the Pennsylvania line, near to the dwelling-house of a certain Andrew Howlett, has been found to be convenient and useful to the public, and that all the persons over whose lands the said road has been laid out are satisfied therewith, and praying that the same may be confirmed and established as a public road for the distance aforesaid; and the same being reasonable, therefore,

Road declared a public highway.

2. BE IT ENACTED, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the road heretofore laid out and opened from William Ashmore's mill towards the Pennsylvania line, near the dwelling-house of a certain Andrew Howlett, shall be, and is hereby declared to be, a public highway, and shall be kept in repair as other public roads are in said county, any thing in any act to the contrary notwithstanding.

CHAP. XXIII.

Passed Dec. 31. \* 1800, ch. 65. *A Supplement to an Act,\* entitled, An act for the relief of Hugh Ferguson, of Kent County.* Lib. JG. No. 4, fol. 375. A Private Act.

CHAP. XXIV.

Passed Dec. 31. *An Act to empower the Judges of the Court of Appeals to reinstate the cause of Edward Norwood against Charles Ridgely and Wife's Lessee.* Lib. JG. No. 4, fol 376.

This act has ceased to have any operation.