

CHAP. 86. now allowed by the act, (a) entitled, An act to enlarge the powers of the trustees of the poor in the several counties therein designated, and to allow the said Elizabeth Oden and Elizabeth Randal an annual pension, not exceeding thirty dollars each, to be paid at such time or times as the said trustees shall direct, the amount of which said pensions shall be levied in the same manner as the other expenses of the poor-house in said county are.

(a) 1799, ch. 65. See 1800, ch. 73.

CHAP. LXXXVII.

Passed Jan. 7, 1804 *An Act to aid the defect of the Deed therein mentioned.* (b) Lib. JG. No. 4. fol. 467. A Private Act.

(b) From Henry, Matilda, Ludwell and Flora Lee, to John Wise, for a tract of land called *Hill in the Middle*, lying in Frederick county.

CHAP. LXXXVIII.

Passed Jan. 7, 1804 *An Act for the relief of Richard Morgan of Montgomery County, and Christopher Woolford, of Washington County.* Lib. JG. No. 4, fol. 467.

Extending to them the provisions of the act of March 1774, ch. 28.

CHAP. LXXXIX.

Passed Jan. 7, 1804 *An Act to authorise the opening of a Road in Anne-Arundel and Prince-George's Counties.* Lib. JG. No. 4, fol. 468.

See 1810, ch. 107.

Preamble.

WHEREAS it is represented to this general assembly, by the petition of a respectable number of the inhabitants of Anne-Arundel and Prince-George's counties, that a road is much wanted from the neighbourhood of Richard Dorsey, of Caleb, on the north side of South river, in Anne-Arundel county, to intersect the public road leading from the plantation of Benjamin Ogle, in Prince-George's county, to Bladensburgh, and have prayed that a law may pass authorising the opening of a road from a large white oak tree, standing on the south of the main road leading from the city of Annapolis round the head of South river, at the lower end of the said Richard Dorsey's plantation, from thence, by Jacob Waters's mill and the South river meeting-house, to the fording place on Patuxent, known by the name of Ashton's Ford, and from thence, by or through Benjamin Ogle's plantation, in Prince-George's county, to intersect the road leading to Bladensburgh, and that a bridge may be built over the Patuxent at Ashton's Ford aforesaid; and it appearing to this general assembly that opening a road as aforesaid would be of great public utility, therefore,

2. BE IT ENACTED, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That Thomas Bicknell, Baruck Fowler, Osborn Williams and Jacob Waters, of Anne-Arundel county, and Thomas Macgill, Benjamin Ogle, junior, and Thomas Jones Waters, of Prince-George's county, or a majority of them, be and they are hereby appointed commissioners to survey, lay out and open, a road, not exceeding thirty-six feet in width, in the best and straightest direction, from the oak tree aforesaid, running the same by Jacob Waters's mill and South river meeting-house aforesaid, to the ford on Patuxent called Ashton's Ford, and thence to intersect the road leading from the plantation of Benjamin Ogle to Bladensburgh; and the said commissioners shall make out a plot of that part of the road which they shall

Commissioners appointed to lay out road.