

CHAP. 34. lease out, on such terms as they may deem most advantageous, all such part of said ground as may be separated by the road aforesaid, and lying on the east side of the same.

See 1807, ch. 46.

Rents for such ground to be for the use of the poor

5. **AND BE IT ENACTED,** That all rents received for the ground which may be leased by the trustees aforesaid, shall be and remain for the use of the poor of said county.

When opened to be deemed a public highway.

6. **AND BE IT ENACTED,** That when the aforesaid road shall have been opened as aforesaid, the same shall thereafter be deemed and taken a public highway for ever, and shall be kept in repair as other public roads or highways of Baltimore county now are.

Expenses to be defrayed by petitioners.

7. **AND BE IT ENACTED,** That all expenses incurred in the surveying, laying off or opening, of the aforesaid road, shall be defrayed by the petitioners for the same, or by those persons who may be interested therein, otherwise this law to have no effect.

CHAP. XXXV.

Passed Jan 25 1806 *An Act appointing Richard Cramphin, Benjamin Lowndes and George Calvert, Commissioners for the purposes therein mentioned.* Lib. TH. No. 1, fol. 35.

Preamble.

WHEREAS it is represented to this general assembly, by the petition of sundry inhabitants of the town of Bladensburgh, and its vicinity, that about the year seventeen hundred and seventy-one, when the act of assembly regulating the inspection of tobacco expired, certain traders residing in the said town of Bladensburgh, associated and entered into an agreement with two persons for the receiving and viewing of tobacco in said town, under certain regulations, in which it was stipulated, that all surplus money, after defraying the expenses incident to said regulations, should be applied, and were appropriated, to the use and benefit of the said town of Bladensburgh; that after paying all the charges for receiving and viewing of tobacco during the continuance of the said association, a surplus of upwards of seventy pounds current money was deposited in the hands of a certain Robert Dick, now deceased, to be applied to the use of the town aforesaid: And whereas the said surplus money, deposited in the hands of the said Robert Dick, now remains in the hands of his executor, who is willing to pay the same to any person or persons authorised to receive the same, in order that it may be applied to the purposes for which it was raised and intended; therefore,

Certain money to be paid to persons therein mentioned

2. **BE IT ENACTED,** by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the executor of the said Robert Dick, or such other person or persons as may have received any or all of the surplus money raised as aforesaid, for the purpose aforesaid, shall, and he or they are hereby directed and required, to pay the same to Richard Cramphin, Benjamin Lowndes and George Calvert, or either of them, or their order.

Bars, shoals, &c. in the Eastern Branch to be removed.

3. **AND BE IT ENACTED,** That the said Richard Cramphin, Benjamin Lowndes and George Calvert, or a majority of them, shall, as soon as conveniently may be after they shall have received the surplus money aforesaid, proceed to cause the bars, shoals, and other obstructions to the navigation, in the Eastern Branch, nearest to the said town of Bladensburgh to be removed, and the navigation of the said branch improved in the best manner the said surplus money will admit.