

## CHAP. 59.

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Passed Jan 20 1808

*An Act to lay out, straighten and confirm, a certain Road in Harford County.* Lib. TH. No. 1, fol. 369.

See 1808, ch. 85.

Preamble.

WHEREAS it is represented to this general assembly, by the petition of sundry inhabitants of Harford county, that the convenience of the public will be greatly promoted by straightening and amending the road now used, leading from Josias Carvill Hall's land, by Charles Rigden's mill, until it intersects the road leading to Smith's ferry at or near a place known by the name of The Quaker Bottom; therefore,

Commissioners appointed to view and lay out a road.

2. BE IT ENACTED, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That Roger Boyce, Paca Smith and Thomas Mitchell, be and they are hereby appointed commissioners, and they, or a majority of them, are hereby authorised and empowered to view, lay out, straighten and confirm, a certain road now leading from Josias Carvill Hall's land, in Harford county, until it intersects the road leading to Smith's ferry on the Susquehanna, not exceeding twenty-six feet in width, beginning at the north end of the first lane on the road leading from Crispin Cunningham's to the lower cross roads in Harford county, thence to Charles Rigden's mill, thence between the lands of Benjamin Fletcher and Charles Rigden, and thence with the old road, straightening and amending the same until it intersects the road leading to Smith's ferry at or near a place called and known by the name of The Quaker Bottom, on the best ground, and with the least possible injury to the person or persons through whose land the same may pass; *Provided*, that the said road shall not go through the yards, gardens or orchards, of any person or persons, without his, her or their consent.

Proviso.

By 1808, ch. 85, so much of this act as may affect or authorise the road to run through the lands of Josias Carvill Hall, is repealed.

Plot of the same to be returned to clerk's office, as also damages estimated.

3. AND BE IT ENACTED, That the said commissioners, or a majority of them, are hereby required to return a plot of said road to the clerk's office of said county, there to be recorded, together with an estimate of the damages, if any, sustained by any person or persons through whose land the same may pass, and the levy court of said county shall, at their first meeting after the return of the said plot and estimate of damages, by warrant under their hands and seals, appoint an overseer to open and clear said road, agreeably to said plot, in the same manner as other roads are opened and cleared, and the overseer shall have the same allowance for his services as other overseers in said county.

Levy directed to open said road.

4. AND BE IT ENACTED, That the levy court of Harford county are hereby empowered and directed to assess and levy such sum of money as they in their judgment shall deem necessary to open and clear such road, which said sum of money shall be collected and paid over as other county charges.

Road, when opened, to be kept in repair as other roads in county.

5. AND BE IT ENACTED, That the said road, when opened and cleared under the provisions of this act, shall be amended and kept in repair in the same manner as other public roads in said county, and the damages, if any, sustained by any person or persons through whose land the same may pass, shall be levied, collected and paid, as other county charges are levied, collected and paid.

Commissioners allowed allowance.

6. AND BE IT ENACTED, That the said commissioners hereby appointed shall have an allowance of two dollars for each day they shall attend in discharge of their duties herein required.