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An Act to lay out a Road therein mentioned. Lib. TH. No. 2, fol. 128.

Passed June 9
Preamble.

WHEREAS it has been represented to this general assembly, by the petition of sundry inhabitants of Baltimore and Harford counties; that a road from David Lee's mills to Onion's works, would be of great advantage to them, and to the public in general; therefore,

Commissioners appointed to survey and lay out a road

2. BE IT ENACTED, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That Annanias Divers, John Buck and David Lee, be and they are hereby appointed commissioners to survey and lay out, at the expense of the persons who are benefitted by the same, a road, not exceeding thirty feet in width, beginning at or near David Lee's mill, thence running by Tyson's mill, thence by Reed's and Davis's forge, and as near the side of the Little Gunpowder Falls as practicable, to intersect the post-road leading to Baltimore-town, near the bridge at Onion's works; and the said road, when so laid out, and the valuation herein after directed to be made shall have taken place, and recorded by the clerks of Baltimore and Harford counties, shall for ever thereafter be deemed and taken as a public highway, and kept in repair as other public roads are in said counties.

Damages to be ascertained.

3. AND BE IT ENACTED, That the said commissioners, or a majority of them, shall ascertain and value what damages may be sustained by any person or persons through whose land the said road shall pass, taking into consideration the advantages and disadvantages, if any, and the same, when so assessed, shall be paid by the person or persons who may apply to have the said road laid out, straightened and amended as aforesaid, to the person or persons entitled to receive the same; *Provided* the said road shall not be opened through the buildings, orchards or gardens, of any person or persons, without his, her or their consent.

Provid.

CHAP. VII.

Passed June 9

An Act for the relief of Jacob Gettig, an Insolvent Debtor. Lib. TH. No. 2, fol. 129.

Preamble.

WHEREAS it appears by the petition of Jacob Gettig, of the city of Baltimore, to this general assembly, that he is now confined in the gaol of Baltimore county for debts which he is unable to pay, and hath set forth in his petition, that he is in such a state of debility as to endanger his life by confinement; that a rigorous construction of the law intended for the benefit of insolvent debtors, by the court of Baltimore county, he is prevented from obtaining the advantages intended by that law, and prays to be released from confinement; and which appearing reasonable, therefore,

Sheriff authorised to release him from prison, &c.

2. BE IT ENACTED, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the sheriff of Baltimore county be and he is hereby authorised and required to release the body of Jacob Gettig from prison, on his giving such security for his appearance before Baltimore county court, at its first session after the third Monday in December next, as the chief judge, or either of the associate judges, of the said court, shall think sufficient.

Executions stayed until third Monday in December.

3. AND BE IT ENACTED, That all executions of every sort against the said Gettig be stayed until after the said third Monday in December next.