

CHAP. 53.

President and directors may purchase public debt or stock of any bank

2. BE IT ENACTED, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That it shall and may be lawful for the president and directors of the Union Bank of Maryland, for the time being, whenever they may conceive that the interest of the stockholders will be thereby promoted, to lay out a portion of the capital of the said bank in the purchase of the public debt of the United States, or stock of any chartered bank in the United States, and the same to hold, transfer, use and employ, for the general benefit of all the stockholders in the said bank, in proportion to their respective shares and interest in the same, any thing in the original charter to the contrary notwithstanding.

CHAP. LIV.

Passed Jan. 6, 1810 An Act to authorise Elizabeth Philpott, of Frederick County, to dispose of the Land therein mentioned. (b) Lib. TH. No. 2, fol. 195. A Private Act.

(b) Called The Resurvey on Merryland, of which Charles Philpott died seised.

CHAP. LV.

Passed Jan. 6, 1810 An Act to lay out and straighten a certain Road in Harford County. Lib. TH. No. 2, fol. 196.

See 1810, ch. 69.

Preamble

WHEREAS it is represented to this general assembly, by the petition of sundry inhabitants of Harford county, that the convenience of the public would be greatly promoted by laying out a new road from the fork of the road in Stephen Rigdon's lane to William Clark's ford on Deer creek, and by straightening and amending the old road from thence until it shall conveniently intersect the road leading from Underhill's mill to Belle-Air; therefore,

Commissioners appointed to lay out a road.

2. BE IT ENACTED, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That Parker Hall Lee, Joshua Rutledge and Jacob Aibert, be and they are hereby appointed commissioners, and they, or a majority of them, are hereby authorised to lay out a road from the fork of the road in Stephen Rigdon's lane to William Clark's ford on Deer creek, on the straightest and best direction that the nature of the ground will admit of, so as to injure private property as little as may be to comport with the public good, and the said commissioners, or a majority of them, are hereby authorised to lay out, straighten and amend, the road now open from the aforesaid ford on Deer creek, until it shall conveniently intersect the road leading from Underhill's mill to Belle-Air, on the nearest and best direction that shall appear to them most conducive to the public good, so as to injure private property as little as may be, so as the same shall not be laid out nor straightened to run through the yard, orchard or garden, of any person or persons, without his, her or their consent; and the said commissioners, or a majority of them, shall cause a survey of the road, so by them laid out, to be made, and a plot thereof to be returned to the clerk's office of Harford county court, there to be recorded.

Levy court to appoint an overseer.

3. AND BE IT ENACTED, That the levy court of said county be and it is hereby empowered, at the next meeting thereof, or at any other meeting after the aforesaid plot shall be returned, to appoint an overseer to clear and open said road, and to levy such sum of money as, in the discretion of said court, shall be considered rea-