

III. **And be it enacted,** That the commissioners aforesaid may appoint one of their number as treasurer, who is hereby enjoined and empowered to collect and receive all monies subscribed, or that may be subscribed for the purpose of laying out and clearing the said roads, and such subscribers are hereby directed to pay their several subscriptions to the treasurer appointed as aforesaid; and if any person shall refuse or neglect to pay his subscription money, the said treasurer, or any of the said commissioners in the name of the whole, may and is hereby authorized to sue for, recover and receive, the same; and the said monies, when received, shall be applied by the said commissioners, or any two of them, to the purposes of this act.

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IV. **And be it enacted,** That the commissioners aforesaid shall ascertain and value what damages may be sustained by persons through whose lands the said roads may pass, by occasion thereof, and in case any proprietor or proprietors, or their guardian or trustee, shall conceive themselves aggrieved by the valuation of the commissioners of the damages to be sustained by opening the said road through their land, that it shall and may be lawful for any justice of the peace for Anne-Arundel county, on application for that purpose by any person interested, to issue his warrant under hand and seal, directed to any constable of said county, commanding him to summon five freeholders to appear on a day by him to be appointed on the land aforesaid, who on oath shall estimate and value the said damages, and return the same to the said justice of the peace aforesaid, which valuation, so made and returned, shall be conclusive, and the party or parties in whose favour the said valuation shall be made, shall be entitled to receive the same from the said commissioners, and which shall be paid by the said commissioners, within six months after the said valuation, out of the subscription money received and collected, to the person or persons, or his, her, or their guardian or guardians, suffering such injury and damage.

And ascertain
damages, &c.

V. **And be it enacted,** That the said roads shall not go through any orchard, garden or meadow, unless by and with the consent of the owner thereof.

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C H A P. III.

An ACT to make valid the proceedings of the commissioners of the tax for Dorchester county.

Passed May
15.

WHEREAS it appears to this legislature, that the commissioners of the tax for Dorchester county were prevented from performing the duties required by the several acts of assembly for raising the supplies for the year seventeen hundred and eighty-six, on the days mentioned in the said acts (by not having received the laws in due time), but that the duties were performed as soon thereafter as was in the power of the said commissioners;

Preamble.

II. **Be it enacted,** by the general assembly of Maryland, That all matters and proceedings performed by the commissioners aforesaid, in pursuance of the several acts of assembly to raise the supplies for the year seventeen hundred and eight-six, shall be as effectual and valid as if they had been performed on the days, and at the times, mentioned in the said acts.

Proceedings
made valid,
&c.

III. **And,** whereas the commissioners aforesaid may be liable to certain fines and forfeitures for not performing sundry duties required to be done and performed by them on the particular days mentioned in the said several acts to raise the supplies for the year seventeen hundred and eighty-six, **Be it enacted,** That the commissioners aforesaid are exonerated, saved harmless and discharged, from all fines, forfeitures and penalties, which they have incurred, in all matters relating to the said several acts to raise the supplies for the year seventeen hundred and eighty-six.

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