

CHAP 200. *~* rant to the Sheriff of said county, to summon a jury of twelve disinterested freeholders of said county, to attend at Port Deposit on a day to be named in the said warrant, of which the said sheriff shall give notice to the parties interested; if in the county, and on the day so appointed if nine or more of the jurors shall attend, the said sheriff may proceed to administer an oath or affirmation to each of the attending jurors that he will justly and impartially value the damage which the owner of such ground or materials will sustain by using the same for the purpose of constructing the Port Deposit, and Chesapeake Turnpike road, and a true inquest make thereof, and the inquisition signed by the said jurors or any nine of them shall be certified by the said sheriff, and returned to the clerk of Cecil county court and on payment of the amount of damages ascertained by such inquisition, or tendering such payment to the person or persons entitled thereto, or in case of the refusal or absence of such person, depositing such amount for his, her or their use, in the Elkton Bank, the said managers shall be entitled to use the ground or materials so valued, as the case may be, and any inquisition which shall be taken in virtue of this act shall not be set aside for want of form.

Payment therefor.

CHAPTER 201.

Passed March 15,
1828

An act relative to vacant state lands in Washington county.

Vacant lands may
be taken up

SECTION. 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That all vacant lands in Washington county, may hereafter be taken up by common or special warrant, or warrant of resurvey in the usual manner, at twenty five cents per acre, one half to be paid at the time of obtaining the warrant, and the other half on the return of the certificate: *Provided,* That all warrants already issued shall be compounded on, agreeably to the law under which they were respectively obtained.

Acts inconsistent
herewith repealed

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted,* That all laws heretofore passed on this subject, which are contrary to, or inconsistent with the provisions of this act, be, and the same are hereby repealed.

CHAPTER 202.

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An act to make public a road therein mentioned.

Preamble

WHEREAS, it is represented to the General Assembly, by the petition of Israel M. Jackson, of Prince George's county, that he is the owner of about fifty acres of land, most of which is in wood lying and being in said county, and the said land being entirely surrounded by the land of John Eversfield of the county aforesaid which prevents him from having a free intercourse with said land, to the great injury of said petitioner; and whereas it is further represented that there has been until lately a road leading from the petitioner's to the