

C H A P. XV.

An ACT to empower the Trustee herein after named to sell certain Lands of the late William O'Bryon, deceased, situate, lying and being, in Queen-Anne's County, and for other purposes there mentioned.

Passed 6th of Jan. 1810.

BE IT ENACTED, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That Edward Clayton be constituted and appointed, and he is hereby constituted and appointed, trustee to sell and convey, in fee-simple, all the right, title and interest, that the late William O'Bryon, deceased, had in certain lands, situate, lying and being, in Queen-Anne's county, known by the name of Part of Pleasant Springs, Part of Adventure, and Part of Claxon Hill, containing about forty-nine acres, be the same more or less.

II. AND BE IT ENACTED, That the trustee aforesaid, before he proceeds to sell the land aforesaid, shall give bond to the state of Maryland, with competent security, to be approved of by the orphans court, in the sum of one thousand dollars, for the faithful discharge of all his duties; which bond shall be recorded by the register of said court, and may be put in suit by any person or persons interested, in the same manner as administration bonds usually are.

III. AND BE IT ENACTED, That the trustee aforesaid shall proceed, as soon as convenient, to sell the land aforesaid, either for cash or credit, at public or private sale, as may to him appear most conducive to the interest of those concerned, and that the interest arising therefrom shall be annually by him paid to the use of the children of the said William O'Bryon, until they may respectively arrive at age, or be married, at which period he is hereby directed to advance to the child arriving at age, or being married, their equal and just proportion of the whole principal sum for which the same land was sold.

IV. AND BE IT ENACTED, That the sale to be made by the commissioner aforesaid shall be approved of by the justices of the orphans court in order to give it validity.

C H A P. XVI.

An ACT for the relief of William Gibson, of Harford County.

Passed 6th of Jan. 1810.

WHEREAS William Gibson, and sundry other inhabitants of Harford county, by their petition to this general assembly have set forth, that a certain road in Harford county, authorised to be opened by an act of the general assembly, passed at November session, eighteen hundred and five, was laid out through a well timbered piece of land, nearly one mile, which has been cut down, and through one of his fields, in a very disadvantageous manner, and that he is materially injured thereby, and no power having been given by the said act to value and assess the damages sustained, and praying relief in the premises; and the same appearing reasonable, therefore,

II. BE IT ENACTED, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the commissioners in the said act named, or a majority of them, be and they are hereby authorised and empowered to value the damages sustained by the said William Gibson, by reason of said road running over his land, taking into consideration all advantages and disadvantages arising therefrom, and make report to the next levy court thereafter of such valuation, and the same shall be thereupon levied by said court, and collected as other county charges, and paid to the said William Gibson, or order.

C H A P. XVII.

An ACT to alter and change a part of a Road in Anne-Arundel County.

Passed 6th of Jan. 1810.

WHEREAS it is represented to the general assembly, by the petition of John Dorsey, of Anne-Arundel county, that the altering and changing of the road therein mentioned would tend much to the convenience of the public; therefore,

II. BE IT ENACTED, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the said John Dorsey be and is hereby authorised and permitted to alter and change so much of the present road that leads from Richard Owing's mills to Elk-Ridge Landing, beginning for the said alteration on the south side of Elk-Horn Branch, and near thereunto, and at the place where the new road leaves the old road, and following the tract of the new road, as now laid out and used, until it intersects the old road; provided nevertheless, that the said John Dorsey shall, at his own proper expense, open and widen