

have been paid or tendered, or each of the owners' assent obtained in writing as relates to property fronting on Ellicott's dock, said dock shall be filled up; and as relates to the property fronting on the dock called Hollingsworth's dock, said dock shall be filled up; and as relates to Calvert street dock, said dock shall be filled up; and as relates to Cheapside dock, said dock shall be filled up; and as respects each, Pratt street shall be filled up in front thereof. But no dock shall be filled up until the houses and parts of houses which shall fall within Pratt street as said street is herein directed to be laid out, and which are otherwise herein directed to be taken down, shall be taken down and demolished.

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Certain docks shall be filled up.

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CHAPTER 165.

*An act for the benefit of Moses Ruth, of Queen Anne's county.* Passed Jan. 4, 1812.

WHEREAS, It has been represented to this General Assembly by the petition of Moses Ruth, of Queen-Anne's county, that great and serious inconvenience doth arise to him, in consequence of his having at the present time no road open from his farm to the public road leading from the Beaver Dam causeway, to Sudler's cross roads in said county; and praying a road out thereto, through the lands of Richard I. Jones, Allen Hollingsworth and George Godwin:—*Therefore,* Preamble.

BE IT ENACTED by the General Assembly of Maryland, That Samuel Burgess, John Hackett, junior, Samuel Rosberry, Thomas Crane and William Sudler be, and they are hereby appointed commissioners to lay out and open a road not exceeding twenty feet in width through the lands of Allen Hollingsworth, Richard I. Jones and George Godwin, to the public road leading from the Beaver Dam road, to Sudler's Cross Roads, in the most convenient direction, both for the petitioner and those persons through whose lands the road may pass. Commissioners appointed to lay out and open said road—its width, direction, &c.

AND BE IT ENACTED, That the said commissioners, or a majority of them shall, and they are hereby directed and required to make, or cause to be made, a plot of said road when opened as aforesaid, and shall make a return of the said plot, together with a certificate of the courses of the said road, to the Commissioners shall make out and return a plot and certificate of said road to the clerk of the county.