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court, annually, so long as they shall see cause, to assess and levy on the assessable property of said county, a sum of money not exceeding forty dollars, for the support and maintenance of the said Willmore and his wife; and that the same be collected annually, by the collector of Anne-Arundel county, and by him paid to the said Willmore and his wife, or their order.



CHAPTER 35.

Passed Dec. 27, 1811. *An act to authorise the Levy Court of Washington county, to appoint commissioners to lay off a road therein mentioned.*

Levy court to appoint commissioners to lay off said road. Its width, direction, &c.

BE IT ENACTED by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the levy court of Washington county be, and they are hereby authorised and directed to appoint three commissioners, whose duty it shall be to view and lay off a road not exceeding thirty feet in width, to begin at a point on the main road leading from Hager's-town to Sharpsburgh, where the road leading from Ringgold's manor, to Clagett's mill, on Antietam creek, crosses the said main road, and proceeding by the mill of John Sharer, on said creek, to intersect the main road leading to Baltimore, at or near the plantation of Francis Breathed, so as the same shall not be laid out over any orchard, garden, yard or meadow of any person without the consent of the owners thereof: *Provided*, They, after viewing and surveying the grounds, shall deem it expedient.

Expenses to be levied.

AND BE IT ENACTED, That the levy court of said county, when a plot of the said road shall be returned by the commissioners aforesaid, is hereby empowered, at the next court thereafter, to appoint an overseer or overseers to clear and open said road, and to levy such sum of money as shall be considered reasonable, for the purpose of clearing and opening said road; and the said road, when opened and cleared, shall be deemed a public road, and shall be kept in repair in the same manner as other public roads in said county are.

Commissioners' and overseers' compensation.

AND BE IT ENACTED, That the commissioners shall be entitled to receive as a compensation, the sum of two dollars, for every day they shall attend for the discharge of the duties required of them by this act; and the said overseer or overseers shall receive the same compensation which the overseers of public roads respectively receive, which compensation shall