

plement, or a majority of them are hereby empowered to locate a road from George Mouse's mill, in the nearest and best direction, to intersect Groff's mill road, at or near M'Farlin's new house on said road, instead of the location directed in the original act, if in their judgment the convenience of the public will be thereby more effectually promoted, upon the terms, and subject to the provisions of the act passed at November session eighteen hundred and nine, to which this is a supplement.

1812.

CHAPTER 6.

*An act to lay out and open a road in Cecil county.*

Passed Nov. 14, 1812.

SEC. 1. BE IT ENACTED by the General Assembly of Maryland, That Ephraim Mitchell, Levi Tyson and Frisby Henderson, or a majority of them, are hereby appointed commissioners to survey and lay off a public road, beginning at a point to be designated by the commissioners, not more than three quarters of a mile in an easterly direction from Archibald Dysart's tavern, in Cecil county, on the road leading to New-Ark, and running thence through the lands of Stephen Hay's heirs, and the lands of Thomas Garrett, and by said Garrett's felling mill, till it intersect the road located by the people of Pennsylvania into a road leading to the said mill: *Provided*, That the same shall not be laid out to run over the orchard, garden, yard or meadow of any person without the consent of the owners thereof.

Commissioners to survey and lay out said road—its direction.

Proviso.

2. AND BE IT ENACTED, That the levy court of said county be, and are hereby empowered, at the next court thereafter, to appoint an overseer or overseers to open and clear said road according to the designation made by the aforesaid commissioners, and to levy such sum of money as in the discretion of said court shall be considered reasonable, for the purpose of clearing and opening said road as aforesaid; and the said road when surveyed, laid out and opened as aforesaid, shall be deemed a public road, and shall be kept in repair as other public roads in said county are.

Levy court empowered to appoint an overseer—a sum shall be levied.

3. AND BE IT ENACTED, That the said 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 of commissioners and overseers.