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## CHAPTER 41.

Passed Jan. 3,

## An act to straighten and make public a Road in Prince George's County.

Preamble.

WHEREAS it is represented to this general assembly, by the petition of sundry inhabitants of Prince-George's county, that it will greatly conduce to the convenience of the people of that part of said county, to straighten and make public the road leading from the Piscataway road, near John Palmer's tavern, passing through the lane between the lands of the late Peter Savary and William Bayne, senior, and intersecting the road from Upper Marlborough to Thomas Berry's ferry, at Francis Perkins's; and the prayer of the petitioners appearing reasonable, Therefore,

Commissioners appointed to lay out road—supervisor to be appointed—money to be levied.

Sec. 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That George H. Lanham, Thomas Berry and Edward C. Edelin, be, and they are hereby appointed commissioners, and they, or a majority of them, are hereby authorised and empowered to review the private road now leading from the Piscataway road, near John Palmer's tavern, passing through the lane between the lands of the late Peter Savary and William Bayne, senior, and intersecting the road from Upper Marlborough to Thomas Berry's ferry, at Francis Perkins's, and the same to straighten, lay out, survey, mark and bound, not exceeding thirty feet in width, and to make a plot of said road, when so straightened, laid out, surveyed, marked and bounded, and return the same, under their hands and seals, to the clerk of Prince-George's county court, to be by him recorded among the land records of said county; and the levy court of said county, at any meeting after the said plot shall have been returned and recorded as aforesaid, are hereby authorised and empowered to appoint a supervisor or supervisors to keep said road in repair, as other public roads are in said county; and the said levy court are hereby further authorised and empowered to levy and assess, upon the assessable property of said county, at the time of laying their next county levy, a sum of money in their opinion sufficient to defray the expense arising in the execution of this act.

Damages to be assessed.

2. *And be it enacted,* That the said commissioners, or a majority of them, shall ascertain and value the damages which any person or persons may sustain through whose land the said road may pass, by straightening, laying out, opening, and clearing the same, and shall make and return to the levy court of said county, a certificate of such valuation, the amount of which shall be levied by said court on the assessable property of said county, and paid to the person or persons entitled thereto.

Commissioners allowance.

3. *And be it enacted,* That the said commissioners be allowed the sum of two dollars each per day as a compensation for their services.

## CHAPTER 42.

Passed Jan. 3.

## An act authorising a Lottery for raising a sum of money to buy a Lot of Ground in Frederick-Town, in Frederick County, and build a Church and Parsonage House thereon.

Commissioners appointed, sum to be raised.

Sec. 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That John M'Pherson, John Ritchie, Joseph Flemming, John

Bayly, James Robert M'Pherson, and John Ritchie, hereby authorised to raise a sum of money, by lottery, or any other means, not exceeding the sum of five hundred dollars, and to apply the same to the purchase of a lot of ground, to be laid out and improved, and to be used as a public house in Frederick County.

2. *And be it enacted,* That John Ritchie, Frederick A. P. Thompson, or a majority of them, are hereby authorised and empowered to give and execute a drawing of fifty thousand dollars, and for the prizes drawn, to be due, and to be paid thereof, to the said John Ritchie, Frederick A. P. Thompson, or an English Person.

3. *And be it enacted,* That the office of the said lottery, and upon such lottery, be instituted and continued to the end of the said term, and to the end of the said session of the said General Assembly.

An act to locate a road, Surveyor, Sulphur, Frederick County.

Road in Frederick County.

Sec. 1. *Be it enacted,*

That Joshua M'Pherson, they are hereby authorised and empowered to purchase of the said Frederick County, more county, through which the said road, and the said counties are