

meron and the Messieurs Cather's, and thence on said line until it intersects between William Cameron and Mrs. Ritpartre, and thence on the said line until it intersects John Cord's land, and thence in a straight direction until it joins the road leading from the Brick Meeting-house to Charles-Town, at or near a new school-house; and the said levy court shall have full power and authority to appoint an overseer to open and clear the same agreeably to the plot and certificate, which said commissioners may return to the said court, and to levy and assess such sums of money as they may deem necessary for defraying the expense attending the same; and the said road, when so completed as aforesaid, shall be deemed and taken to be a public road, and kept in repair as other public roads in said county; *Provided*, that the said road shall not pass through the yard, garden or orchard, of any person or persons, without the consent of the owner or owners thereof.

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*Proviso.*

CHAPTER 110,

An act to lay out and open a Road in Cæcil County.

Passed Jan. 23

*Sec. 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the levy court of Cæcil county be, and they, or a majority of them, are hereby authorised, to appoint three commissioners to survey and lay out a road in Cæcil county, not exceeding thirty feet in width, in the following direction: Beginning at a lane on the land of David Patten, where it intersects the road leading from Port Deposit to the brick meeting-house, in said county, thence down said lane to the end thereof, thence through the lands of James Cameron and John M. Gready, along the woods of said M. Gready, and across the corner of one of his fields, to the line between the lands of Robert Evans and William Cameron, thence along said line to the line between the lands of the said William Cameron and Abraham Williams, thence along the said line to the land of Peter Abraham's, thence through said land, near a large chesnut tree in a corner of said Peter Abraham's orchard, until it comes to the road from Miller's mill to Charles-town, near to where a set of bars now stand on the land of Joseph Harlan, now in the occupation of Lewis Harlan, with as little injury to the said lands as possible; *Provided*, that said road shall not pass through the yards, gardens, buildings, or orchards, of any person, without the consent of the owner or owners thereof.

Road to be laid out.

*Proviso.*

*2. And be it enacted,* That the said commissioners shall cause to be made out a plot and certificate of said road, and return the same, as soon as convenient, to the levy court of said county, whereupon the said court, or a majority of them, are hereby authorised and empowered, upon being convinced that the said road will conduce to the public convenience, to assess and levy on the assessable property of said county, a sum of money such as they shall deem necessary, for the purpose of defraying the expenses of the same, and to appoint a supervisor to open and clear the said road agreeably to the plot and certificate aforesaid; and the said road, when so as aforesaid opened and cleared, shall be considered as a public road, and kept in repair as other public roads in said county.

Plot to be made and returned.