

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. Dec. Ses. 1816

3. *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 be levied, collected and paid, in the same manner that other county charges are levied, collected and paid. Commissioners allowance.

4. *And be it enacted,* That the said commissioners when they lay out said road shall assess the damages, taking into consideration the advantages or disadvantages sustained by the individuals over whose lands the said road may be laid out, and to return such assessment to the levy court, to be levied, collected and paid, as other county charges are levied, collected and paid. Damages to be assessed.

CHAPTER 113.

An act authorising George W. Lightner, late Sheriff and Collector of Cæcil County, to complete his collections. Passed Jan. 27

Sec. 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the said George W. Lightner be, and he is hereby authorised and empowered to collect, until the first day of January, eighteen hundred and eighteen, all balances due him as sheriff and collector of Cæcil county, in the same manner as he could or might have done within the time limited by law, any law to the contrary notwithstanding. Time for collection extended.

2. *And be it enacted,* That it shall be the duty of the said George W. Lightner, before he proceeds to execute or distrain the property of any person or persons for public dues in virtue of this act, to deliver to such person or persons chargeable with the same, at least thirty days previous to levying such execution or distress, an account, written in words at full length, of the public dues demanded of him, her or them, with an affidavit annexed, that he hath not received any part thereof, nor any thing as security or satisfaction for the same, more than credit given, to the best of his knowledge. Before he executes to deliver account.

3. *And be it enacted,* That the said George W. Lightner before he derives any benefit from or under this act, shall lodge a copy of his collection books in the clerk's office of Cæcil county, to be opened for the inspection of all persons interested in the same. Books to be lodged in clerk's office.

CHAPTER 114.

An act to limit the authority of the Bailiff or Constable of the Village of Denton, in Caroline County. Passed Jan. 27

Sec. 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the person now acting as bailiff or constable, or all persons that may ever hereafter be appointed as such by the commissioners of the village of Denton, in Caroline county, in virtue of an act, entitled, A further supplement to the act, entitled, An act for the regulation and improvement of Denton, in Caroline county, shall not have power, after the passage of this act, to serve any Constable not to serve process without the limits of the village.