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CHAPTER 191.

Passed Feb 13

An act authorising the Levy Court of Baltimore County to levy a sum of money for repairing and rebuilding certain Bridges in said County, and for the purposes therein mentioned.

Levy for building bridges.

Sec. 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That* the levy court of Baltimore county shall and they are hereby authorised and empowered, to assess and levy on the assessable property of said county, such sum as they shall ascertain to be necessary, to repair or rebuild the bridges at Cromwell's Ford, at the Belle Air Road, and at Patterson's Mills, over the Great Falls of Gunpowder, and the bridge over the Patapsco Falls at Allen's Mill, where the old bridge formerly stood, which were injured or destroyed by the late flood in those streams, and to appoint some judicious person or persons to superintend the repairing or rebuilding the said bridges.

Court to examine scite &c.

2. *And be it enacted, That* the said court be and they are hereby authorised and required, by a committee of their body, or by three suitable persons to be by them for that purpose appointed, to examine whether there is not a better and safer site for a bridge over the Great Falls aforesaid, between the said mills and Ridgely's Forge, and also examine the suitability of the ground for a road to and from such site, and if it shall thereupon appear that a bridge at such upper site would be much more safe, and the ground would admit of making a road to and from the same, at such expense as under all circumstances the said court shall consider reasonable and proper to ensure the safety of the bridge, and to promote the public convenience in travelling, then they shall cause the bridge to be built at such upper site, and the road to be made to the same, instead of rebuilding it at the mills aforesaid.

Plot of road.

3. *And be it enacted, That* upon such alteration of the said road being made, a plot thereof shall be by the said court returned to the clerk's office of Baltimore county, to be there preserved as other road plots, and such road, when altered and made, is hereby declared to be a public highway of said county, and the said court may allow and provide for the defraying such incidental expenses attending the execution of this act as they shall consider just and reasonable, to be levied and collected with the expenses of rebuilding said bridges, in the same manner as other county charges, and paid over to the person or persons entitled to receive the same;

Proviso.

*Provided however,* that the said court be and they are hereby authorised to suspend all or any proceedings under this act in relation to the bridge over the Great Falls of Gunpowder, at or near Patterson's Mill, and below Ridgely's Forge, if they shall be of opinion that it is expedient so to do.

CHAPTER 192.

Passed Feb 14

An act to allow mileage in certain cases to Jurors in Washington County.

Itinerant charges allowed.

Sec. 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That* each and every juror summoned on the regular pannel of jurors to Washington county courts, who shall reside more than ten miles from the place of holding the said courts, shall in addition to the

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