

the county, and take an oath, or affirmation, that they will honestly and faithfully, and without favour, affection, prejudice or partiality, assess and value the damages sustained by the minor heirs of said John Unick, by occasion of the intended road passing through their land, and shall thereupon proceed to assess and value the damages accordingly, which valuation shall be final and conclusive; and shall return the said valuation, under their hands and seals, to the orphans court of the county aforesaid, who shall cause the same to be recorded among their records; and the said orphans court are hereby directed and required to take bond, with good security, from the said John Newel, to ensure the payment of the amount of said valuation, with interest thereon, to the said minor heirs of the said John Unick, on their arrival at age.

C H A P.
XLI.

III. **And be it enacted,** That as soon as the said valuation shall be thus made, and the amount thereof secured to be paid, the plot of said road, thus laid out by the said Jeremiah Ford and Donaldson Yates, in pursuance of the agreement before recited, from the great road leading from George-town into Still Pond Neck to the great road leading from the head of Churn creek to Worton, shall be entered among the records of Kent county, and the said road shall be from that time deemed and considered a public road, and shall be kept in repair as all other public roads in said county are or shall be kept in repair.

Plot to be re-
corded, &c.

C H A P. XLII.

An additional supplement to an act, entitled, An act to remove the market-house at the Head of Elk, and establish the same, and for the advancement and regulation of the said town.

Passed De-
cember 28.

WHEREAS by an act, entitled, An act to remove the market-house at the Head of Elk, and establish the same, and for the advancement and regulation of the said town, commissioners were appointed to lay out all lands and parcels of land before that time surveyed and laid out into lots, lanes and alleys, by the commissioners of confiscated British property, and others, agreeable to the surveys before that time made, and to do and perform sundry matters and things as directed and appointed by said act, within two years from the date thereof, which said commissioners took upon themselves the said commission, and did and performed all the said services according to said appointment, and the said place, before that time, called the Head of Elk, was from thence called Elkton, according to the said act: And whereas by the said act it is enacted, that the inhabitants of said town, (now called Elkton,) entitled to a right of suffrage at any election for delegates or sheriffs, should meet on Easter Monday in each year, or as soon thereafter as convenient, and elect, by ballot, seven persons, inhabitants of said town, or who should have an estate therein amounting to three hundred pounds on the county assessment, (at the least,) who should be commissioners for said town, and trustees for the school called the Town School, for the ensuing year: And whereas the said inhabitants did meet in said town on the Easter Monday of the year one thousand seven hundred and eighty-nine, and did elect seven men as commissioners and trustees, who did take upon themselves the business of commissioners and trustees according to their appointment, and acted for several years without being elected annually, agreeably to the provision of the said act: And whereas doubts have arisen respecting the legality of the several services, acts and deeds, of the said commissioners and trustees, after the expiration of the first year from said appointment, and it being the desire of the said inhabitants that all acts and things done by the said commissioners and trustees should be confirmed by law,

Preamble.

II. **Be it enacted,** by the General Assembly of Maryland, That all the several acts done by the commissioners and trustees for the town and school of Elkton, in conformity to the act to which this is an additional supplement, as commissioners or trustees to the school called the Town School, shall be as good and valid, to all intents and purposes, as if the said inhabitants had elected them on Easter Monday annually, according to said law.

Acts done to
be good, &c.