

## CHAP. 71.

Passed Dec. 19.

*An Act for the relief of John Jarvis.* Lib. JG. No. 3, fol. 465. A  
Private Act.

His title made valid in parts of Lots No. 100 and 101, in the city of Annapolis, purchased by him of Benjamin Howard, (sheriff,) as the property of Thomas Rutland.

## CHAP. LXXII.

Passed Dec. 19.

*An Act to open a Road from the Pennsylvania line, through Emmitsburgh and Creager's-Town, to intersect the main Road from Lancaster to the City of Washington at or near Frederick-Town, in Frederick County.* Lib. JG. No. 3, fol. 466.

Preamble.

WHEREAS it is represented to this general assembly, by the petition of sundry inhabitants of Frederick county, that it would be of great advantage to themselves, and the public in general, to have a road opened from the Pennsylvania line, near the end of the widow Caldwell's lane, through Emmitsburgh and Creager's-town, to intersect the main road leading from Lancaster to the city of Washington at or near Frederick-town, in Frederick county; therefore,

Commissioners appointed to lay out road.

2. BE IT ENACTED, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That Patrick Read, Thomas Beatty, senior, and Henry Kuhn, of Frederick county, or any two of them, be and they are hereby appointed commissioners to survey, lay out and open, at the expense of the petitioners, or any part of them, particularly interested therein, a road, not exceeding forty feet in width, in the best and straightest direction, from the aforesaid Pennsylvania line, near the end of the widow Caldwell's lane, through Emmitsburgh and Creager's-town, to intersect the main road leading from Lancaster to the city of Washington at or near Frederick-town, in Frederick county; and the said road, when so opened at the expense of the petitioners as aforesaid, and the valuation herein after directed to be made shall be paid, or secured to be paid, to the individuals concerned, shall be recorded among the records of Frederick county court, and be thereafter deemed to be a public road for ever.

Who may appoint a treasurer.

3. AND BE IT ENACTED, That the said commissioners may appoint one of their number as treasurer, and give him a certificate, under their hands, of his appointment, who is hereby enjoined and empowered to collect and receive all monies subscribed, or that may be subscribed, for the purpose of opening the said road, and such subscribers are hereby directed to pay their several subscriptions to the treasurer appointed as aforesaid; and if any person shall neglect or refuse, when applied to by the aforesaid treasurer, to pay his subscription money, the said treasurer may, and he is hereby authorised to sue for, recover and receive the same; and the said monies, when received, shall be applied by the commissioners, or any two of them, to the purpose of this act.

Damages to be ascertained.

4. AND BE IT ENACTED, That the commissioners aforesaid shall ascertain and value what damages may be sustained by any person or persons through whose land the said road may pass, by opening the same, and the said valuation shall be made before the said commissioners shall proceed to open the same; *Provided always*, that if any person or persons through whose land the said road shall pass, or his, her or their guardian or trustee, shall conceive themselves aggrieved by such valuation and assessment of damages by

Provided.