

## CHAP. 162.

Amendment ratified.

2. **BE IT ENACTED**, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the aforesaid amendment be and the same is hereby confirmed and ratified.

This amendment was not ratified by three fourths of the states.

## CHAP. CLXIII.

Passed Dec 25.

*An Act for the benefit of the Heirs of Benjamin Gould, of Queen-Anne's County.* Lib. TH. No. 3, fol. 5. A Private Act.

Rescinding the contract made by John Beck, and Anne his wife, to take the land of the deceased at the valuation made by the commissioners appointed to divide the same.

## CHAP. CLXIV.

Passed Dec. 25.

*An Act authorising the Levy Court of Cecil County to open a Road in said County.* Lib. TH. No. 3, fol. 6.

Levy court may appoint commissioners to lay off road.

**BE IT ENACTED**, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the levy court of Cecil county, if they, or a majority of them, should think that a road commencing on the Nottingham road, between Big Elk Creek and Fair Hill, at or near Robert Cadgers's, in New Munster, and running thence by Brick Hill, and in the shortest line that may be, to meet a road leading from the river Susquehanna at or near Robert Cochran's, on the Pennsylvania line, is necessary or beneficial to the inhabitants of said county, shall have power and authority to appoint three commissioners to view said ground, and lay off a road not exceeding thirty feet wide, on the straightest direction the ground will admit of, and have the same surveyed, and plain plots made of the same, and return said plots to the levy court of the county aforesaid, under their hands; and said commissioners shall have full power to bargain and contract with any person or persons over whose lands the said road may pass, or adjudge the damages any person or persons may sustain by the said road, and make a return of all contracts by them made for land or damages adjudged by them, by reason of opening said road, to the levy court, under their hands, and the said court may order the same to be recorded, or reject the same, or any part thereof; and the levy court shall levy on the assessable property of Cecil county the expense of the commissioners for viewing and surveying said road; and if the levy court shall confirm said road, agreeably to the return of the commissioners, and cause the same to be recorded, the levy court shall then appoint a supervisor or supervisors to clear and open said road, not exceeding thirty feet in width, and may levy the expense of said road upon the assessable property of Cecil county, or should the levy court be of opinion that said road is not of public utility, but is only calculated to serve private individuals, in that case the levy court shall grant said road on the application of petitioners, upon their paying all damages and expense of said road, and if the levy court confirms said road, and have it recorded, it shall then be under the same rules and regulations as other roads are in Cecil county.

## CHAP. CLXV.

Passed Dec 25.

*An Act authorising a Lottery to raise a sum of Money for opening and clearing the Road to be opened from Westminster, in Frederick County, to George-Town and the City of Washington.* Lib. TH. No. 3, fol. 7.

Act repealed.  
\* 1869.

1. **BE IT ENACTED**, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the act passed at November session, eighteen hundred and three\*,