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An Act for the sale of the Real Estate of William G. Cochran, late of the City of Baltimore, deceased. Lib. TH. No. 5, fol. 437. A Private Act. Passed Feb 5, 1817

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An Act for the benefit of the Infant Children of Benjamin Clare, of Calvert County, deceased. Lib. TH. No. 5, fol. 438. A Private Act. Passed Feb 5, 1817

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An Act for laying out and opening a Road in Harford County. Lib. TH. No. 5, fol. 439. Passed Feb 5, 1817

1. BE IT ENACTED, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That William Whiteford, James M. Gaw and Benjamin Richardson, (of William,) be and they are hereby appointed commissioners, and they, or a majority of them, are hereby authorised and directed, (if in their opinion public convenience require the same,) to lay out and open a road in Harford county, not exceeding thirty-three feet in width, to commence at or near the mouth of Cooley's Branch where it enters Deer Creek, thence in the best and straightest direction the nature of the ground will admit of, and with the least possible injury to the individuals over whose land the said road may pass, to the bridge at Rock Run on the Susquehanna river; and the said commissioners shall survey, mark and bound, the said road, and return a correct plot thereof, with a certificate of the courses and distances, to the clerk of Harford county court, to be by him recorded; *Provided always*, that the said road shall not be made to pass through the buildings, gardens or orchards, of any person or persons, without the consent of the owner or owners thereof. Commissioners appointed to lay out road
Proviso.

2. AND BE IT ENACTED, That the levy court of Harford county be and they are hereby directed, upon the plot of such road being returned to the clerk's office of said county, to levy such sum of money as they in their discretion shall deem necessary, for opening and making conveniently passable the said road, and shall appoint an overseer or overseers for that purpose; and the said road shall thereafter be deemed a public highway, and shall be kept in repair as other public roads in said county are. Levy authorised for opening road

3. AND BE IT ENACTED, That the said commissioners, or a majority of them, shall value and ascertain the damage that may be sustained by each individual through whose land the said road may pass, taking into consideration the advantages and disadvantages, (if any,) and return the same to the levy court, together with the plot and certificate as above directed; and the damages so ascertained shall be levied and collected as other county charges in said county are, and shall be paid over to the persons respectively entitled to receive the same; *Provided nevertheless*, that no money shall be levied or assessed for the purpose of paying the damages aforesaid until the said road is opened and cleared agreeably to the directions of this act. Damages to be ascertained
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4. AND BE IT ENACTED, That the said commissioners shall be entitled to receive as a compensation for their services in performing the duties required by this act, the sum of two dollars per day, Commissioners compensated