

circumstances of the said James Haney are such as to render a situation in the poor-house particularly unsuitable for him, to support him as an out pensioner, in addition to the number now allowed by the act, entitled, An act to enlarge the powers of the trustees of the poor in the several counties therein designated, and to allow the said James Haney an annual pension, not exceeding thirty dollars, to be paid at such time or times as the said trustees shall direct, the amount of which said pension shall be levied in the same manner as the other expences of the poor-house in the said county.

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## C H A P. XI.

An ACT to authorise the levy court of Dorchester county to permit a certain part of the public road leading from the head of Church creek to the town of Cambridge in the said county to be changed.

Passed 8th of  
January, 1803.

**W**HEREAS it is represented to this general assembly, by the petition of Thomas James Pattison, William Pattison, Richard Keene, Levin Jones and Thomas Woolford, of Dorchester county, that a part of the public road leading from the head of Church creek to the town of Cambridge in the said county is capable of being changed, so as to relieve the said petitioners from the inconveniencies to which they are at present subjected by the said road's passing through their plantations, and at the same time to shorten its distance; that all the proprietors of the land through which the new road as proposed to be laid out will pass have consented thereto, except the devisees of a certain William Dail, who being minors, are incapable of giving their consent, in consequence of which difficulty the levy court of the said county have no power to permit the said road to be changed; that William Dail, the father of the said infants, in his life-time, consented and agreed to contribute his proportion to the expences thereof to the proposed change of the road, and that Mrs. Anne Dail, the mother and guardian of the said children, is willing, on their behalf, that it should be made, and have prayed that an act may pass, giving the levy court of the said county adequate powers in the case; and the facts stated in the said petition appearing to be true, therefore,

Preamble.

II. BE IT ENACTED, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That it shall and may be lawful for the levy court of Dorchester county, in their discretion, upon receiving the assent thereto of the above mentioned guardian of the said infants, to permit the said road to be changed, in the manner directed by the now existing law, so as to pass through their lands, and to use and exercise the same discretion, powers and authorities, in the premises, as if all the proprietors of the lands to be affected were of full age; provided that nothing herein contained shall be so construed as to impose any part of the charge incurred by opening, clearing and making, the said road, upon the minor children, or on their mother and guardian aforesaid.

Road may be  
changed, &c.

## C H A P. XII.

An ACT to authorise and empower the justices of the levy court of Caroline county to discontinue so much of the public road as is therein mentioned.

Passed 8th of  
January, 1803.

**W**HEREAS it is represented to this general assembly, that so much of the public road leading from Peter Steel's, near the three bridges, until it intersects the main road leading from Peter Harris's farm to Potter's landing, is of no possible public utility, and greatly injurious to the interest of individuals through whose land the said public road runs; therefore,

Preamble.

II. BE IT ENACTED, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the justices of the levy court of Caroline county be and they are hereby authorised and empowered, at their first session in the year eighteen hundred and three, upon the application, by petition, of William Summers, or any other person or persons through whose lands the said road now runs, stating their grievances, to discontinue all that part of the said public road leading from Peter Steel's, near the three bridges, until it intersects the public road leading from Peter Harris's farm to Potter's landing; provided, that no substantial reason to the contrary shall appear; and provided also, that before any petition for the discontinuance of the said road shall be received by the said justices, they shall have satisfactory information that the person or persons petitioning have given at least three weeks notice in several of the most public places in Caroline county, of his, her or their intention to petition the levy court to discontinue the road aforesaid.

Part of a road  
may be discontinued, &c.