

them, and each of them, respectively, and if necessary take security for the same. C H A P. LXV.

VII. **And be it enacted,** That all public roads in said county be made and kept at least twenty feet wide; and if any person or persons shall erect a nuisance in or upon the said road or roads, or by any means obstruct the same, he or they shall be punished by presentment in the county court, and fined at the discretion of the said court, and thereupon the court may order the said nuisance to be removed by the person who erected the same, and force obedience by attachment. Roads to be 20 feet wide, &c.

VIII. **And,** the better to enable the levy court to ascertain what are the public roads of said county, **Be it enacted,** That the clerk shall lay before the levy court, at their next meeting, a list of all public roads in said county, describing the several parts or portions of the same as heretofore assigned to the several overseers appointed under former laws; and the said clerk shall enter in a book to be kept for that purpose alone, all the proceedings of the said levy court in the execution of this act, and shall be allowed by the said court a reasonable satisfaction for his trouble, to be ascertained by the justices, and paid out of the monies to be assessed and levied under this act. A list to be laid before the court, &c.

IX. This act to commence on the first day of March next, and continue in force until the first day of March, seventeen hundred and ninety-five, and to the end of the next session of assembly which shall happen thereafter. Commencement, &c.

C H A P. LXVI.

An ACT to provide for the appointment of commissioners for the regulation and improvement of Cambridge, in Dorchester county, and to establish and regulate a market in said town. Passed December 28.

WHEREAS it is represented to this general assembly, that it would greatly contribute to the advantage and improvement of the town of Cambridge, in Dorchester county, that the same should be placed under the care and regulation of certain commissioners, to be elected by the citizens thereof, and vested with sufficient powers to forward and effect the purposes intended; therefore, Preamble.

II. **Be it enacted,** by the General Assembly of Maryland, That five judicious and discreet persons, residing in the said town, or within three miles thereof, and possessed of landed property within the said town, in his own right, or in right of his wife, of the value of one hundred dollars, shall be elected, by ballot, on the second Monday in March, in the year seventeen hundred and ninety-four, at the court-house in the said town, by the free white male inhabitants thereof, above the age of one and twenty years, and having resided within the limits of the said town for the space of one year next preceding the election, and having property in possession of the value of thirty dollars, and by such other persons as are herein after authorised to vote at such election; and the five persons who shall appear to have the greatest number of votes at the close of the election, shall be declared to be duly elected the commissioners of the said town, and shall have and exercise the several powers and authorities delegated to them by this act; and every free white male person, above the age of one and twenty years, and having a freehold estate, or leasehold property for a term exceeding one and twenty years, within the limits of the said town, shall likewise have a right to vote in the election of the said commissioners, notwithstanding such person may not be resident therein. Five persons to be elected, &c.

III. **And be it enacted,** That the commissioners so chosen shall assemble on the first Monday in April next ensuing their election, at the court-house in the said town, and arrange and number themselves into five classes by lot, and the office of the commissioner of the first class shall determine at the expiration of one year after his election, the office of the commissioner of the second class at the expiration Commissioners to assemble, &c.