

3. *And be it enacted*, That the commissioners aforesaid shall cause a copy of the assessment, when completed, to be returned under their hands and seals to the collector of the taxes for said county, who is hereby authorised and required to collect the same, in the same manner, and at the same time, as other county taxes are collected, and shall pay over the money so as aforesaid collected, after deducting the usual commission, unto the commissioners aforesaid or to their order.

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Assessment to be returned.

4. *And be it enacted*, That the sum to be raised by the commissioners aforesaid, shall not exceed the sum of twelve hundred dollars, and any balance that may remain on hand after purchasing the fire-engine, and procuring the house aforesaid, shall be laid out in the purchase of fire-ladders, hooks, buckets, or other articles necessary for a fire-company.

Sum to be raised.

5. *And be it enacted*, That the said commissioners shall have power to borrow such sum or sums of money as may be necessary to carry this act into effect, at a rate of interest not exceeding six per centum per annum, and a majority of the commissioners aforesaid shall have full power and authority to carry all the provisions of this act into effect.

Authorised to borrow money

6. *And be it enacted*, That when the citizens of said town, or any thirty of them, shall associate themselves together for the purpose of forming a company to be called "The William's-Port Fire Company," and shall adopt a constitution, and lodge a copy of the same, under their hands and seals, in the office of the clerk of Washington county, to be there recorded, they shall from thenceforth be considered an incorporated company, by the name and title aforesaid, under the same provisions of the law which regulates the Hager's-Town Fire Company, and the fire engine aforesaid shall thereafter be kept under the direction of the said company for the use and benefit of the inhabitants of the said town.

Fire company to be incorporated.

CHAPTER 130.

An act to lay out and make public a Road in Anne-Arundel, Montgomery, and Frederick Counties.

Passed Feb 6

Sec. 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That Col. Philemon Griffith, William Morsell, Singleton Burgee, Perry W. Beall, Edward Burgess, Henry Wayman, and John Fry, be and they are hereby appointed commissioners, and they or a majority of them are hereby authorised and empowered, to survey and lay out, at the expense of the petitioners, or such other persons as may contribute thereto, a road not exceeding thirty feet in width, beginning for the same at some point on the road from New-Market, to intersect the George-town road near Philemon Griffith's lane, and from thence on the most direct and convenient direction to intersect the old Baltimore and Frederick road, at or near Henry Wayman's, so as to do as little injury as possible to the lands through which the said road may pass; *Provided*, that said road shall not pass through any houses, gardens, yards, orchards or meadows, of any person, without the consent of the owners thereof; and it shall be the duty of said commissioners to cause three plots of said road to be made out, and return one copy thereof to

Commiss'rs to lay out road.

Provide