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*An Act for opening and extending Union or Green-Street, and Bottle Alley, in the Western Precincts of the City of Baltimore.* Lib. TH. No. 4, fol. 74.

Street may be expanded

1. BE IT ENACTED, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the commissioners of the western precincts of the city of Baltimore be and they are hereby empowered to open and extend Union or Green-street in the western precincts of the city of Baltimore, commencing on the south side of the Pratt street road, immediately opposite the termination of the said Union or Green-street as already laid out, ending on the said Pratt-street road, thence running in a southerly direction the same width of, and corresponding with the said Union or Green street to the George-Town road, and also to open and extend Bottle-Alley in the western precincts of the city of Baltimore, from its present termination to the intersection of the said Union or Green-street; and the said street and alley, when so opened and extended, and the valuation and assessment hereinafter directed to be made shall have taken place, shall be deemed and considered, and are hereby declared to be respectively a public street and alley and highway for ever thereafter, and the said commissioners, or a majority of them, are hereby directed to return a plot, ascertaining the extent and limits of that part of the said street and alley so opened and extended, to the clerk of Baltimore county court, who shall receive and file the same in his office.

Damages to be ascertained

2. AND BE IT ENACTED, That the commissioners aforesaid, or a majority of them, shall value and ascertain the damages which may be sustained by any person or persons through whose land the said street may pass by the opening of the same, and shall apportion the damage or determine the injury sustained by each owner of property injured as aforesaid, in such proportions as they may think just and equitable, and shall also declare what sum of money each individual benefitted thereby shall respectively pay and contribute towards compensating the person or persons injured by opening and extending said street and alley; and the names of the persons, and the sums of money which they shall be respectively assessed to pay, shall be returned, under their hands and seals, to the clerk of Baltimore county court, to be filed and kept in his office, and the persons benefitted by the opening and extending said street and alley, and assessed as aforesaid, shall respectively pay the sums of money so charged and assessed to him, her or them, with interest thereon, from the valuation of the same until paid.

Right of persons claiming damages to be decided by commissioners.

3. AND BE IT ENACTED, That the right of any person or persons claiming, or who shall claim damages for any injury sustained by the opening of the said street and alley, shall be decided and determined by the commissioners aforesaid, or a majority of them.

Sums assessed to be a lien on property benefitted

4. AND BE IT ENACTED, That the sums of money so assessed and charged to each individual benefitted by opening and extending said street and alley, shall be a lien upon and bind all the property so benefitted to the full amount thereof.

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*An Act to annul the Marriage of Everitt Wroe, and Mary Wroe his Wife.* Lib. TH. No. 4, fol. 75.