

der of said lot or of said lot and improvements, and an appeal is taken from said assessment of benefits, the said appeal shall be filed in the case in which the said part of said lot or of said lot and improvements has been taken, and the exceptions from the award of damages by the appraisers, if such exceptions are filed, and the appeal from the assessment of benefits shall be tried together.

SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted*, That, upon any appeal being taken to the Baltimore City Court from any action of the Commissioners for Opening Streets, in fixing the damages to be awarded for any property proposed to be taken for a public highway, or part thereof, the said Court, upon application of the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, may appoint three disinterested appraisers to appraise the damages to be awarded to the owner of said property; said appraisers shall return their appraisement within ten days, and, upon payment of the amount of such appraisement and giving security as hereinabove provided in Section 2, the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore may, at any time after Thirty days thereafter, take possession of said property and proceed with the improvement. And, thereupon, the said appeal shall be proceeded with in accordance with the provisions of Section 2 hereof and the provisions of the City Charter applicable thereto.

SEC. 4. *And be it further enacted*, That none of the provisions of this Act shall apply to or in any manner affect any case or cases now pending in any of the Courts of the State of Maryland. All such case or cases shall be heard and tried to final judgment or inquisition under the law or laws in operation before the passage of this Act.

SEC. 5. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved March 24th, 1914.

CHAPTER 151.

AN ACT to authorize the County Commissioners of Harford County to levy annually the sums of money for the support of Vallie H. Pyle and James Alexander Jones, both of said County.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That the County Commissioners of Harford County be