

On motion of Mr. Morris.

The bill entitled an act to continue in force and effect an act for increasing the width of a part of Light Street in the City of Baltimore, passed at December session, 1832, chapter 214, was taken up for consideration.

The bill was being read the third time, when on motion of Mr. Sappington, the following amendment was read:

Add the following as an additional section:

*And be it enacted,* That the damages which shall be sustained by any person or persons by opening or widening Light Street as aforesaid, shall be paid by the mayor and City Council of Baltimore at such period or periods, and with interest if deemed proper, as said corporation may by ordinance direct such damages to be collected and levied as taxes of the said corporation are and as part of such taxes.

2. And be it enacted, That the said street may be widened and opened agreeably to the plat of and for the same as last returned by the commissioners appointed for said widening and opening by the mayor and city council of Baltimore.

3. And be it enacted, That so much of the act to which this is a supplement as prescribes the mode of payment of said damages and the assessment of benefits from said opening and widening as is otherwise inconsistent with this act, be and the same is hereby repealed.

4. And be it enacted, That this act shall have no effect unless it be approved by the mayor and City Council of Baltimore, at the present session of the Council of said corporation or at the next annual session thereof, or at any intervening session.

Mr. Page moved to amend said amendment as follows:

“After the word “Baltimore,” 5th line 1st section of the amendments, insert “And the several owners of property benefitted thereby in fair and equal proportions according to the benefits received, and if there be different interests or estates in any property thus benefitted, the damages shall be paid according to the value of the several estates or interests.”

The question was put,

“Will the Senate assent to said amendment.”

The yeas and nays were asked for, and on taking them they appeared as follows: