street, lane or alley, in the city of Baltimore, the mayor and city council of Baltimore, shall appoint three or more persons, who, or a majority of whom, shall be empowered to act as commissioners, for ascertaining and assessing the damages that shall be sustained by such opening, extending, widening or straightening, and ascertaining, and assessing the benefits to be derived therefrom, and apportioning and charging the said damages on the property benefitted; and the said commissioners shall proceed, in all respects, as prescribed by the act, passed at December session of the year eighteen hundred and twenty-six, chapter ninety-one, and the act passed at December session of the year eighteen hundred and twenty-seven, chapter twentyone, and the proceedings as respects the said opening; widening, extending or straightening, the ascertainment, assessment, apportionment, and charge of damages and benefits aforesaid, and return of the same, and appeal and trial by a jury thereon, and in all other respects shall be as is prescribed by said last mentioned acts in regard to the subjects of said acts.

Proceedings directed.

Vacancies.

SEC. 2. And be it enacted, That the mayor and city council of Baltimore, in any case aforesaid, may provide for the filling the places of any commissioners who shall die, resign, or decline, or fail to act.

Authority to open, &c. SEC. 3. And be it enacted, That the mayor and city council of Baltimore, may open, extend, widen, or straighten any street, lane or alley, under the act to which this is a supplement, upon application of the proprietors of the major part of any property that may be intended to be taken for such opening, extending, widening or straightening.

An Act to provide Indemnity to the Sufferers by certain Riots in the City of Baltimore.—1835, ch. 184.

Sec. 1, 2. Relate to compensation to be made to the sufferers by the riots in Baltimore city.

Auction duties approprinted to pay. SEC. 3. And be it enacted, That the sum of twenty thousand dollars yearly, heretofore by the twenty-first section of the act of assembly of eighteen hundred and twenty-seven, chapter one hundred and eleven, appropriated for the purpose of deepening and improving the harbour of the city of Baltimore, be, and the same is withdrawn, and hereby pledged and appropriated to the redemption of the stock aforesaid, principal and interest, to be by the said treasurer, distributively applied to that purpose as the same shall accrue.

Or authorities of Baltimore empowered to levy for

SEC. 4. And be it enacted, That the mayor and city council of Baltimore, shall be and they are hereby authorized to provide for the redemption or payment of the said stock, by assessment and levy, upon the assessable property in the said city, or by a loan upon the credit of the city, and upon the redemption