

of grade, any person or persons, owning ground ^{Open and} fronting and bounding on such street, avenue, square ^{grade.} or alley, may proceed in conformity with said grade, to open and grade the same to the limits of their said ground, and the said Street Commissioners in apportioning the damages, costs and expenses of ^{Damages, costs and ex-} making such street, avenue, square or alley, under ^{penses.} the provisions of said Act, shall charge and assess upon said person or persons such sums of money only as may be necessary to make the grading and work by them done, as aforesaid, equal the standard of construction of said street, avenue, square or alley, as fixed by said Street Commissioners, and all streets, avenues, squares and alleys which shall be laid off under the provisions of this Act, or of the Act of eighteen hundred and seventy, chapter ninety-nine, shall conform as far as practicable to the plan of the ^{Conform to} streets of the City of Baltimore, and shall be laid off ^{plan.} of such width as, in the judgment of the said Street Commissioners, the public convenience may require, and whenever, in laying off any street, avenue or alley, leading out of the City of Baltimore, it shall be found impracticable, by reason of the necessities and circumstances of the situation, to lay off said street, avenue or alley, as far as one mile from the limits of said city, the said Street Commissioners shall lay off the same as far as practicable, and return plat of the survey and location thereof to the ^{Return plat.} County Commissioners of Baltimore county, who shall thereupon proceed in the matter of the confirmation of the said street, avenue or alley in the same manner as if the same was laid off up to or beyond the limits of one mile from said city.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted,* That whenever, in the ^{Main streets} judgment of the said Street Commissioners, the pub- ^{and avenues.} lic convenience may require that any main street or streets, avenue or avenues leading out of the City of Baltimore, which shall be laid off under the provisions of said Act of eighteen hundred and seventy, chapter ninety-nine, shall be extended beyond two miles from the line of said city, they may and shall, on application to them in writing signed by the owner or owners of the majority of front feet of ground bounding and fronting on such proposed