

## CHAPTER 387.

AN ACT to repeal section four of an Act passed by the General Assembly of Maryland, at its January session, eighteen hundred and seventy, chapter ninety-nine, entitled "an Act to lay off streets in Baltimore county adjoining Baltimore city," and to repeal certain Acts inconsistent therewith, and to re-enact the same with amendments.

- Repealed. SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That section four of an Act passed by the General Assembly of Maryland, at its January session, eighteen hundred and seventy, chapter ninety-nine, entitled "an Act to lay off streets in Baltimore county adjoining Baltimore city, and to repeal certain Acts inconsistent therewith," be and the same is hereby repealed, and re-enacted so as to read as follows:
- Re-enacted.
- Open and grade. 4. Whenever the said Street Commissioners shall proceed to lay off, open or grade any street, avenue, square or alley, in pursuance of this Act, or of any supplement thereto, they shall, on oath or affirmation, value and determine the damages and benefits which any owner or owners over whose ground the same may pass will receive thereby, taking into consideration all advantages and disadvantages, and also, considering, where the line, location or bed of any private road, street or avenue is adopted, in whole or in part, the reasonable cost of the same, and allowing to the owner or owners of such private road, street or avenue, such just sum by way of damages as may suffice to place the said owner or owners upon equal footing with the other parties interested and assessed; and the said Street Commissioners, after having ascertained as aforesaid the whole amount of said damages, and having added thereto an estimate by them made of the probable cost of construction of such street, square, avenue or alley, shall assess the gross amount of such damages and costs of construction, in such proportion as may be fair and equitable, upon all the grounds and im-
- Place upon equal footing
- To assess gross amount of damages.