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LAWS OF MARYLAND.

CHAP. 33.

Passed Dec. 4
1811, ch. 23.

A Supplement to an act, entitled, An act to empower Rebecca Candler and John Candler, Administrators of William Candler, late Sheriff and Collector of Montgomery County, to collect Fees and County Taxes put into his hands for Collection during his life-time. Lib. TH. No. 3, fol. 369.*

CHAP. XXXIII.

CHAP. XXXIV.

Passed Dec. 4.

An Act for extending Green-Street, in the City of Baltimore. Lib. TH. No. 3, fol. 370.

Supplements Dec. 1813, ch. 176, and 1815, ch. 201.

Preamble,

WHEREAS it is represented to this general assembly, by a number of the inhabitants of the city of Baltimore, that their convenience would be very materially promoted by extending Green-street in said city; and the said petition appearing reasonable and just, therefore,

City commissioners empowered to extend street.

1. BE IT ENACTED, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the city commissioners be and they are hereby empowered, to extend Green-street in the said city, forty feet in breadth from Pitt-street to Great York-street, so as to open a communication between said Green-street and Exeter-street, commencing nearly opposite the south end of Green-street, and ending nearly opposite the north end of Exeter-street; and the said street, when so opened and extended, and the valuation and assessment herein after directed to be made shall have taken place, shall be deemed and taken, and is hereby declared to be a public street and highway for ever thereafter; and the said commissioners are hereby required to return a plot, ascertaining the limits and extent of the said street, when so extended and opened, to the register of the city of Baltimore, who shall receive and file the same as part of the plot of the city of Baltimore.

Sheriff may summon disinterested persons to assess damages.

2. AND BE IT ENACTED, That the sheriff of Baltimore county, after having given at least ten days notice in one of the news-papers of the city of Baltimore, shall at any time before the first Monday of May next, summon twelve freeholders, inhabitants of the said city, not interested in the premises, who being first sworn to assess and value what damages shall be sustained by any person or persons whomsoever, by reason of the opening and extending the aforesaid street, taking all benefits and inconveniencies into consideration, shall proceed to assess and value what damages may be sustained by any person or persons whomsoever, by opening and extending the said street, and shall also declare what sum of money each individual benefitted thereby shall respectively contribute and pay towards compensating the person or persons injured by opening and extending the said street, and the names of the person or persons, and the sums of money which they shall respectively be obliged to pay, shall be returned under their hands and seals to the register aforesaid of the said city, to be filed and kept in his office; and the person or persons benefitted by the opening of said street, and assessed as aforesaid, shall respectively pay the sum or sums of money so charged and assessed to him or them, with interest thereon, at the rate of six per centum from the time limited for the payment thereof.