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*An Act annulling the Marriage of Robert Offley and Sarah his Wife, of Queen-Anne's County.* Lib. TH. No. 3, fol. 451.

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*An Act for opening and extending Aisquith-Street, in the Eastern Precincts of Baltimore.* Lib. TH. No. 3, fol. 452. Passed Dec 23

Supplements, May 1813, ch. 12; Dec. 1813, ch. 182; 1814, ch. 100, and 1815, ch. 217. See Nov. 1809, ch. 34.

1. BE IT ENACTED, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the city commissioners of Baltimore, be and they are hereby empowered, to open and extend Aisquith-street in the eastern precincts of Baltimore, commencing at the south end of the west line of said street, thence running to Pitt-street, intersecting the same at right angles, thence with Pitt-street to the east line of Lloyd's lane, thence with said line to the end of the east line of Aisquith-street; and the said street, when so opened and extend, and the valuation and assessment hereinafter 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 that part of the street so opened and extended, to the register of the city of Baltimore, who shall receive and file the same as part of the plot of said city.

City commissioners may open and extend street—its direction

2. AND BE IT ENACTED, That the sheriff of Baltimore county, after having given at least ten days notice in one of the newspapers in the city of Baltimore, shall at any time before the twentieth day of May next, summon twelve freeholders, inhabitants of the said city or precincts, 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 said 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 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 said street; and the names of the persons, and the sums of money which they shall respectively be obliged to pay, and the time within which it is to be paid, shall be returned, under their hands and seals, to the register of the city of Baltimore, to be filed and kept in his office; and the persons benefitted by the opening and extending of said street, and assessed as aforesaid, shall respectively pay the sums of money so charged and assessed to him, her or them, with interest thereon from the time limited for the payment thereof.

Jury to be summoned to assess damages

3 AND BE IT ENACTED, That the sums of money so assessed and charged to each individual benefitted by opening and extending said street, shall be a lien upon and bind all the property so benefitted, to the full amount thereof.

Money assessed to be a lien on property benefitted.

4. AND BE IT ENACTED, That the street aforesaid shall not be extended or opened through the property of any individual injured thereby, until the damages by him, her or them, sustained and assessed as aforesaid, shall be first tendered, paid, or secured to be

Damages to be paid before street is opened