

CHAP. 97.

Damages to be assessed

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 July next, summon twelve freeholders, inhabitants of the said city or precincts, not interested in the premises, who being first sworn, shall proceed to assess and value the damages which may be sustained by any person or persons by reason of opening and extending said street, (taking all benefits and inconveniencies into consideration,) 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 aforesaid, 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, with interest thereon, from the time limited for the payment thereof.

See 1814, ch. 101, if payment is not made collector may distrain, &c.

Sums assessed to be a lien upon property benefitted

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.

Street not to be opened until damages are paid.

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 paid, to his, her or their satisfaction, together with legal interest thereon from the time at which payment is limited to be made.

CHAP. XCVIII.

Passed Jan 3, 1814

*An Act for the relief of Jonathan Cox, of Allegany County.* Lib. TH. No. 4, fol. 111. A Private Act.

A description given to the beginning of the tract of land called *Sheep Fold*, patented to him the 31st of July 1806.

CHAP. XCIX.

Passed Jan. 4, 1814

*An Act for the benefit of David Williamson.* Lib. TH. No. 4, fol. 111. A Private Act.

The state's right to a tract of land called *Carolina*, or *North Carolina*, lying in Baltimore county, released to him, and the deed to him from Doctor Joseph Mackrill, confirmed.

CHAP. C.

Passed Jan 3, 1814

*An Act relating to Femes Covert.* Lib. TH. No. 4, fol. 112.

Females, foreigners, marrying in the United States, may claim dower, &c

BE IT ENACTED, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That any free white female, born without the limits or jurisdiction of the United States, who hath intermarried, or shall intermarry with a citizen of the United States, and doth or shall actually reside therein after such intermarriage, such female shall have and enjoy, within this state, all the immunities, rights and privileges, of a native born citizen, so far as to enable such female to claim, hold and acquire, in dower, or by gift, grant, purchase, descent, or otherwise, any lands, tenements or hereditaments, and to sell, convey,