

3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the said street shall not be extended or opened through the property of any individual injured thereby, until the damage by them sustained, and assessed as aforesaid, shall be first paid, or secured to be paid, to their entire satisfaction, together with legal interest thereon, from the time at which payment is limited to be made, and shall remain a lien thereon.

CHAP. 62.

Damages to be paid before street is extended

4. AND BE IT ENACTED, That it shall be the duty of the city collector of Baltimore to collect the damages and expenses that shall be assessed by the commissioners to be appointed by the mayor of said city, in the same manner that the city taxes are directed to be collected, or in case of neglect or refusal to pay, by a public sale of the property ascertained as aforesaid to be benefitted by the opening of said communication, or so much thereof as shall be necessary, of the person or persons so neglecting or refusing to pay, he giving at least thirty days notice of such sale, previous thereto, in two or more of the news-papers published in Baltimore; and the said several sums of money, when thus collected, to pay over to the person or persons respectively entitled to receive the same; and in case the person or persons entitled to damages, refusing to receive the same when tendered, the tender thereof shall be considered as good and efficient to enable the city commissioners to proceed to open the street, as if the said damages had been received; *Provided always*, that nothing herein contained shall be construed to prevent the ultimate payment of damages to such person or persons as may be justly entitled to receive the same, without interest, from the time of making such tender; and as a compensation for his services the said collector shall be entitled to a commission on the whole amount to be by him collected of seven and one half per cent.

City collector to collect damages

Proviso.

CHAP. LXIII.

An Act to authorise James Keene, late Sheriff of Caroline County, to complete his Collections. Lib. TH. No. 5, fol. 195.

Passed Jan 11 1817

CHAP. LXIV.

An Act to authorise and empower the Justices of the Orphans Court of Charles County to appoint a Guardian to Mary Fowke, Catharine Elizabeth Fowke, William Augustus Fowke, and Virlanda Stone Fowke, Infant Children of Gerard Fowke and Mary Bayne Fowke, for certain purposes therein mentioned. Lib. TH. No. 5, fol. 196. A Private Act.

Passed Jan 13 1817

CHAP. LXV.

An Act to change and alter the mode of repairing the Public Roads in Caroline County. Lib. TH. No. 5, fol. 197.

Passed Jan 13 1817

1. BE IT ENACTED, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the justices of the levy court of Caroline county, or a majority of them, be and they are hereby authorised and required, at their first meeting in the year eighteen hundred and seventeen, and at their first meeting in each and every year thereafter, to describe, ascertain, and distinctly record, in a book to be provided for that purpose, the several and respective public roads and highways in said county, and to divide the same into as many districts as to the said court shall seem meet and proper.

Public roads to be recorded