

**CHARLES RIDGELY, OF HAMPTON, ESQ. GOVERNOR. 1816.**

CHAP. CCKVIII.

*An Act relating to Streets in the City and Precincts of Baltimore.*

Lib. TH. No. 5, fol. 371.

Sec' 1816, ch. 209, and 1817, ch. 148.

GNAP. 218.

Passed Feb. 3, 1817

1. **BE IT ENACTED**, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That John E. Howard, William Pattison, William Gibson, William Lorman, Solomon Etting, George Warner, Owen Dorsey, George Winchester, James Mosher, William M. Mechen, John Hillen, Joseph Townsend and Henry Thompson, shall be and they are hereby appointed commissioners, who shall cause to be surveyed and laid off by the surveyor of the city of Baltimore, under their direction, all that part of Baltimore county, which lies within the following limits; that is to say, bounded on the north by a line drawn parallel with Baltimore street in the said city, through a point one mile and an half due north from the centre of Baltimore and Calvert-streets in the said city, and extending eastwardly seven hundred perches from the said point to a public road passing from the Philadelphia post road between the dwellings of Amos Loney, Thomas Worthington, and others, and westwardly six hundred and forty perches from the same point; on the east, by a line binding on the east side of said road to the Philadelphia post road, and from the Philadelphia post road by a straight line to the north-east corner of the Lazaretto lot, including said lot, and then with the lines of said lot to the Patapsco river; on the south by a line drawn from the Patapsco river at the termination of the last mentioned line, to the most southern part of Whitstone Point on the main branch of Patapsco river; and running with and bounding on the said main branch, excluding the land ceded to the United States on Whitstone Point for the uses of a fort, to the place called the Ferry Point, being the junction of the said main branch with the middle branch aforesaid, and thence due west to the western side of the middle branch aforesaid; and on the west by a line running from the termination of the last mentioned line on the western shore of the middle branch, and binding on the said shore, to the mouth of Gwinn's Falls, thence up and with the southwest side of Gwinn's Falls to a point opposite to the mouth of Gwinn's Run, thence with a straight course to the mouth of Gwinn's Run, and thence with a straight line to the end of the aforementioned six hundred and forty perch line, and said lines shall be run according to the true meridian and by horizontal measurement; and the said commissioners shall lay out upon the whole ground contained within the said boundaries, all such streets, lanes and alleys, as they shall deem proper and convenient, and cause the same, and the limits aforesaid, to be marked with so many and such durable land marks, as they shall think necessary, and return plots of such survey and location, with proper explanations, to the register of the city of Baltimore, and the clerk of Baltimore county court, to be by them respectively filed and preserved as other records of their offices; and all that part of Baltimore county within said limits, and not within the city, shall be called and considered the Precincts of the City of Baltimore(a); that part of which situated on the east of Jones's Falls and the north west branch of Patapsco, to be the eastern precincts, and the remaining part thereof to be the western precincts.

Commissioners appointed to lay off part of Baltimore county within certain limits

(a) By ch. 209, the whole of the precincts is annexed to and made part of the city.