

least ten days notice in one of the news-papers of the city of Baltimore, summon twelve freeholders, inhabitants of the said city, not interested in the premises; and the said jury, when so met, (and having individually taken an oath or affirmation, as the case may require, faithfully and impartially to do and perform all the duties imposed upon them by this act to the best of their skill and knowledge,) shall proceed to assess and impose what damage shall be paid by every person or persons holding houses or lots in and upon Second-street, between Frederick-street and the market-space, and on persons holding houses or lots on Water-street, and who have been benefitted by the opening and extension of Second-street to the market-space, to the person or persons who have heretofore been assessed to pay damage for opening and extending Second-street from South-street to the market-space, in proportion as such person or persons on Second-street between Frederick-street and the market-space and on Water-street are benefitted, and in proportion as the person or persons between South-street and Frederick-street and on South-street have heretofore been compelled to pay; and the names of the person or persons, and the sums of money which they shall respectively be obliged to pay, and which they shall be entitled to receive, shall be returned, under their hands and seals, to the register of the said city, to be filed and kept in his office; and the person or persons assessed as aforesaid shall respectively pay the sum or sums of money so charged and assessed to be paid by him or them, with interest thereon at the rate of six per cent. from the time limited for the payment thereof by the said jury, to the person or persons to whom the same is directed to be paid.

3. AND BE IT ENACTED, That the sum or sums of money imposed and assessed upon any person or persons in virtue of this act, shall be a lien upon, and bind the property of, such person or persons, who shall, by the jury aforesaid, be assessed to pay the same.

Sum assessed to be a lien on property

## CHAP. LXXXII.

*An Act for the relief of Elizabeth Townsend, and the Heirs of Levin Townsend, of Worcester County.* Lib. JG. No. 4, fol. 164. A Private Act. Passed Dec. 31.

## CHAP. LXXXIII.

*A Further Supplement to an act,\* entitled, An act relating to the public Roads in Somerset County.* Lib. JG. No. 4, fol. 166. Passed Dec. 31. \* 1798. ch. 28.

1. BE IT ENACTED, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That from and after the passage of this act, the several and respective overseers of the public roads in Somerset county shall make, or secure to be made, due compensation to the proprietor or proprietors of any tree or trees which they may cut down for the purpose of making or repairing any bridge or causeway under their care and direction, in such manner as the levy court of said county shall direct and appoint; *Provided*, that before any tree or trees shall be cut down for the purposes aforesaid, notice thereof shall be given to the owner, tenant or overseer, of the land on which the said trees may be.

Compensation to be made to proprietors of trees cut down.

Proviso.