

2. AND BE IT ENACTED. That the aforesaid commissioners shall after having given at least ten days notice in one of the newspapers at the city of Baltimore, proceed to assess and value, on oath, what damages may be sustained by any person or persons whomsoever by opening and extending the said street, and shall also declare what sum of money each individual or company benefitted thereby shall respectively contribute and pay towards compensating those who are injured by the opening and extending of the said street, and the names of the person or persons, or company, and the sum of money which they shall respectively be obliged to pay, shall be returned under the hands and seals of the said commissioners, or a majority of them, to the office of the register of the city of Baltimore, to be filed and kept in his office, and the person or persons or company benefitted by the opening of said street shall respectively pay the sum or sums of money so charged or assessed, to him or them, with legal interest thereon from the time limited for the payment thereof.

To assess damages

3. AND BE IT ENACTED, That the sums of money assessed and charged to each individual or company benefitted as aforesaid, shall be a lien upon the property so benefitted thereby to the full amount thereof.

Money assessed to be a lien on property

4. AND BE IT 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 paid or tendered in payment.

Damages to be paid before street is extended.

5. AND BE IT ENACTED, That in case the obstructions in the said street are not removed within sixty days after the payment or tender of payment of the damages as aforesaid, the said commissioners, or a majority of them, are hereby authorised and directed to remove the same without delay.

Obstructions.

6. AND BE IT ENACTED. That the said commissioners shall have full power and authority to assess and levy upon the persons or company benefitted by opening and extending the said street, such sum of money as may be necessary to defray the expenses incurred in the execution of this act.

Levy on persons benefitted.

CHAP. CXVIII.

An Act, entitled, An act to authorise the Trustees from Calvert County for Charlotte Hall School to secede from the management thereof, and for other purposes. Lib. TH. No. 6, fol. 19.

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See 1798, ch. 92.

1. BE IT ENACTED, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That it shall and may be lawful, in the discretion of a majority of the board of trustees from Calvert county for Charlotte Hall School, to secede from the management thereof; and upon their withdrawing, and a certificate thereof from the register of Charlotte Hall School, it shall and may be lawful, and the treasurer of the western shore is hereby directed, to pay to Richard Grahame, Thomas Blake, Samuel L. Smith, John Somerville, Thomas Reynolds, Thomas C. Dare, John Broom, John T. Bond, and Richard S. Parrann, commissioners of the school fund for Calvert county, appointed by an act of assembly*, entitled, An act for the distribution of a certain fund for the purpose of establishing free schools in the several counties therein named, or to their authorised agent, imme-

Trustees may secede.

*1816, ch. 256.