

CHAP. 148. *sons to value property so required, who shall return, on oath, their award of its value to Baltimore county court, which award shall be confirmed by the said court, unless cause to the contrary be shown, in which case the said court shall, at the first term thereafter, decide finally thereon; and such awards shall be recorded by the clerk of the said court; and upon payment, or tendering in payment, of the sum of money awarded, such property shall be vested in the mayor and city council of Baltimore, in fee simple, for the purposes aforesaid.*

When Falls are rendered navigable tolls may be collected

Proviso

11. AND BE IT ENACTED, That should the mayor and city council succeed in whole or in part, in rendering Jones's Falls navigable or boatable, by deepening its bed, or constructing a lock or locks across it, or otherwise, they are authorised to impose and collect tolls and wharfages upon vessels or boats navigating the same, or lying at the public wharves opened or constructed on the banks thereof; *Provided,* that the right to wharfage on Liffey-street shall not accrue to the said mayor and city council, until they shall have engaged to wharf and fill up said street, and deepen said Falls, on the side thereof adjoining said street, if the said street be given up to the city.

Commissioners appointed to survey and lay off streets,

12. AND BE IT ENACTED, That John E. Howard, William Gibson, William Cooke, William McMechen, Henry Thompson, John Hillen, Joseph Townsend, Nathaniel Williams and John M. Henry, be and they are hereby appointed *commissioners*, who shall cause to be surveyed and laid off, within the limits of the city of Baltimore, all such streets, lanes and alleys, as they shall deem proper and convenient, and cause the same to be marked with so many and such durable land marks as they shall think necessary, and return plots with 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 the said commissioners may employ such engineer or surveyor as they may see fit, and a secretary; and the expenses incurred in the execution of the duties hereby enjoined, shall be paid by the mayor and city council of Baltimore.

May contract for ground for public purposes

13. AND BE IT ENACTED, That the said commissioners be and they are hereby authorised to contract for and lay out such and so many parcels of ground within the said city as they shall judge convenient and necessary, to be used for public purposes, and if the price demanded therefor shall be deemed reasonable by the mayor and city council of Baltimore, they are hereby authorised to purchase the same at the expense of the city, and such lots or parcels of ground shall be conveyed to the said mayor and city council for the purposes aforesaid.

May name streets, &c.

14. AND BE IT ENACTED, That the commissioners aforesaid be and they are hereby authorised, to assign one name to any street which in the whole, or in parts, may have acquired different names, and when two or more streets may be known by the same name, to alter or change them, so that no two streets have one name, and also to alter the names of such as in their judgment decorum shall require; and the names so given of all the other streets shall be written on the plots thereof to be returned to the said commissioners, by which names they shall thereafter be called and known.