

CHAP. 67. vern, on the north side thereof, and by Little's tavern, on the south side of the same; and the said commissioners are to consider not only the distance, but the situation and goodness of the ground on which the said road is to pass.

See November 1812, ch. 27.

Courses and plot to be returned to clerk of county to be recorded.

3. AND BE IT ENACTED, That the commissioners appointed to examine, survey and lay out, the aforesaid road, after they shall lay out and mark the same, are hereby directed to return the courses and plot thereof to the clerk of Baltimore county court, which shall be by him recorded, and the said road, when so laid out, shall for ever afterwards be held and adjudged, in all courts of law and equity, a public road and common highway.

Commissioners allowed.

4. AND BE IT ENACTED, That the said commissioners so attending on the location of the said road, shall have and receive for their services the sum of two dollars per day to each commissioner; and the levy court of Baltimore county are hereby authorised and empowered to assess and levy the same on the assessable property in said county.

CHAP. LXVIII.

Passed Jan. 7, 1804. An Act authorising the City Commissioners to open and extend Water-Street in the City of Baltimore. Lib. JG. No. 4, fol. 442.

A Supplement, 1804, ch. 17.

Preamble.

WHEREAS it is represented to this general assembly, by the petition of sundry inhabitants of the city of Baltimore, that one of the butments of Water-street bridge, over Jones's Falls, stands on part of a lot of ground belonging to Thorowgood Smith, that the said lot is now enclosed, which renders the bridge entirely useless, except for foot passengers, to the great inconvenience and detriment of the community, and particularly to the proprietors of houses and lots in Water-street and King-George-street, in the immediate vicinity of the said bridge, and praying that a law may pass to open and extend Water-street to the said bridge: And whereas the mayor and city council of Baltimore have, by their ordinance, bearing date the twenty-second day of March last, appropriated to this desirable object the sum of five hundred dollars, out of the funds belonging to the city, which sum is inadequate to the purpose; therefore,

Water-street to be opened and extended.

2. BE IT ENACTED, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the city commissioners shall and they are hereby authorised and empowered to lay out, open and extend, Water-street, to the said bridge, in a straight line drawn from the north side thereof, through Thorowgood Smith's lot and Griffith Evans's lot, until it intersects Water-street at the south-east corner of a two story brick house now occupied by John Stickney, and company; and the said street, when so opened and extended, and the valuation and assessment herein after directed to be made shall have taken place, shall be deemed and taken, and is hereby declared, to be a public street and highway for ever thereafter; and the said commissioners are hereby required to return a plot of the said part of Water-street, so opened and extended, to the register of the city, who shall receive and file the same as part of the plot of the city of Baltimore.