

whereas three of the jurors summoned in virtue of the act to which this is a supplement are holders of lots on South-street, and therefore may be interested in the operation of this act;

Freeholders to be summoned to assess damages.

2. BE IT ENACTED, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the sheriff of Baltimore county, having given at least ten days notice in one of the newspapers of the city of Baltimore, shall, at any time before the first Monday of February next, summon twelve freeholders, inhabitants of the said city, not interested in the premises, who being first sworn 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 the amount of the damages sustained by each and every person from the opening of said Second-street, as ascertained by the proceedings of the jury had and done under the act to which this is a supplement, and recorded in the register's office of the city of Baltimore, upon all and every person or persons holding houses or lots in and upon Second-street, between South-street and Frederick-street, and upon all and every other person or persons holding houses or lots on South-street, who in their judgment and conscience will or may derive any particular benefit by the opening of said Second-street, and the said jury are hereby authorised and directed to ascertain and determine the sum of money which each and every such person shall pay, and to whom the same shall be paid.

3. AND BE IT ENACTED, That the jury aforesaid shall make a return of their proceedings had in virtue of this act, under their hands and seals, into the register's office of the city of Baltimore, and the same, or a copy thereof duly attested under the hand of the said register and the corporate seal of the city, shall be received as evidence in any court of law or equity.

A return of their proceedings to be made.

4. AND BE IT ENACTED, That the sum or sums of money imposed and assessed in virtue of this act shall be a lien upon and bind the property of such person or persons which shall by the jury aforesaid be deemed and declared to be benefited by the opening of said Second-street.

Sums imposed to be a lien on property.

5. AND BE IT ENACTED, That every person or persons whose property the jury under the act to which this is a supplement have declared will sustain an injury by the opening of Second-street, shall have respectively all the rights, remedies, and means of recovery, in relation to the person or persons upon whom the price of such injury shall be imposed and assessed in virtue of this act, and be subjected to all the inconveniencies and obligations to which they were respectively entitled and subjected in virtue of the act to which this is a supplement.

Persons to have certain rights.

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*An Act for incorporating the Methodist Episcopal Churches, known by the name of The Light-Street and Old-Town Methodist Churches, in the City of Baltimore, in the State of Maryland.* Lib. JG. No. 3, fol. 434.

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WHEREAS application hath been made to this general assembly for an act of incorporation, in behalf of the congregations of the Methodist Episcopal Churches of the city of Baltimore, which may enable them to manage with convenience their temporal concerns;

Preamble.