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XLVI.

lane, have not assessed the damages accruing to individuals thereby, upon each individual benefited by opening and widening the said lane, agreeable to the true intent and meaning of the said act: Therefore,

Commission-
ers to ascertain
damages,
&c.

II. *Be it enacted, by the general assembly of Maryland,* That the said commissioners, or a major part of them, on giving twenty days notice in the Baltimore news-papers, shall meet together at a time and place in the said notice specified and shall, after duly examining and considering all circumstances, ascertain and determine the damages that each individual may have sustained by opening and widening the said lane, and shall return the amount of the same in like manner as in the former act directed.

To assess mo-
ney, &c.

III. *And be it enacted,* That the said commissioners, or a major part of them, at the time and place aforesaid, on a due inquiry into all circumstances, shall assess and ascertain what sum or sums each individual interested and benefited thereby, whether the property of the said individual is situate on Hanover-lane, or that part of Hanover-street to the southward of the said lane, shall pay and satisfy, and return the names of all the persons, together with the sums of money each shall be obliged to pay, in the same manner as by the original act directed, and that the said sums of money so assessed may be recovered in like manner as in the original act directed.

May summon
a jury, &c.

IV. *And be it enacted,* That the said commissioners, if they shall judge proper, may summon a jury of twelve freeholders no way interested in the question, to assess the damages sustained by any individual by opening and widening the said lane, and also to ascertain and determine the sum or sums which any or every person interested therein, and benefited thereby, shall pay, in satisfaction of the said damages; which said sums, if ascertained by a jury as aforesaid, shall be returned by the commissioners, and be recovered in the same manner as before directed.

Part of an act
repealed.

V. *And be it enacted,* That every part of the aforesaid act inconsistent herewith, shall be to all intents and purposes repealed.

C H A P. XLVII.

An ACT for the benefit of Anne Stevenson.

C H A P. XLVIII.

An ACT for the relief of Benjamin Garnett.

C H A P. XLIX.

An ACT to enable the corporation of the city of Annapolis to lay a tax on property within the said city and the precincts, to regulate and license ordinaries, and retailers of spirituous liquors, within the said city and the precincts thereof.

Preamble.

WHEREAS it is represented to this general assembly, that the annual ordinary expences of the corporation of the city of Annapolis, for the support of the mayor's court and its proper officers, and the necessary charge of repairing the streets, require considerable sums of money, and the funds belonging to the said city are very trivial, and greatly inadequate to the annual expences thereof; and it is also represented, that the dock of this city requires immediately to be cleaned, and that there is no market-house in the said city:

Corporation
may lay a tax,
&c.

II. *Be it enacted, by the general assembly of Maryland,* That the corporation of the said city of Annapolis and their successors be, and they are hereby authorized to lay a tax not exceeding one shilling current money, in any one year, for every hundred pounds of property within the said city and the precincts thereof, as the said corporation may think proper.

III. And