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hereby vested with all the powers and duties necessary to carry into effect the objects of this supplementary act, in the manner hereinafter stated.

Oath required

Sec. 2. *And be it enacted*, That the said commissioners shall within one month after the passage of this act, make oath or affirmation before some justice of the peace in the city of Baltimore, that they will faithfully execute the duties assigned to them by this act, to the best of their ability, and without favour, affection or partiality, and should any of said commissioners refuse or neglect to take such oath, or affirmation, within the time aforesaid, he or they shall be considered as having resigned, and the remaining commissioners who shall have taken said oath or affirmation, if they be a majority of the whole, shall be authorised to execute this law in like manner as if they alone were named in this law, or if they be not a majority of the whole, those who qualify as aforesaid, shall be and they are hereby authorised and required to appoint persons to supply the vacancy, or vacancies in the said board, who shall within ten days thereafter, also make the oath or affirmation aforesaid.

Case of neglect, &amp;c

Notice

Sec. 3. *And be it enacted*, That said commissioners after having given ten days notice in two of the daily newspapers in the city of Baltimore, of the time and place of their meeting, shall proceed to assess the whole damages and expenses consequent upon the opening and increasing the width of German Lane, in the title of this act mentioned, as the same have been already ascertained by the commissioners heretofore appointed as aforesaid, under and by virtue of the original act to which this is a supplement; adding thereto whatever expenses may be incurred under this supplement, upon all the property in the city aforesaid, which in the opinion of the commissioners hereby appointed, having regard to all circumstances, may be deemed benefitted by the widening and opening of the aforesaid lane; *Provided however*, that no part of the damages or expenses aforesaid, shall be assessed upon any Church, Meeting House, Lecture or Session Room, or other place of public worship, or any public or free school, or burying grounds belonging to any Church, Congregation, or Religious Society.

Assess damages

And benefits

Proviso

Report required

Sec. 4. *And be it enacted*, That the said commissioners having completed said assessment, shall make a full and particular return thereof, under their hands and seals, to the office of the register of the city aforesaid, designating