

precisely the property assessed by them as benefited aforesaid, and the names of the proprietors thereof, as fully as they can ascertain the same; a copy of which return certified by said register under the seal of said city, shall be prima facie evidence of the truth of the several matters therein stated.

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Recorded

Sec. 5. *And be it enacted*, That any person or persons, or corporation who may be dissatisfied with the assessment aforesaid, may within twenty days after the publication hereinafter mentioned of the return aforesaid, to the office of the register aforesaid, appeal by petition in writing to the judges of Baltimore city court, praying for a review of said assessment, and it shall be the duty of said judges or a majority of them, within thirty days after the said twenty days, to hear such appeal, to examine into said assessment, and to alter and correct the same in all or any of its parts, in such manner as they may be of opinion is right and proper, but not to reject or set aside said return altogether, for any error either of form or substance; and the said judges are hereby authorised, if the appellant or any party interested require it, to summon a jury to try any and every disputed point involved in such appeal, and they are also hereby empowered to summon all and every witness, and to command them to bring with them any paper or papers that they may be of opinion is requisite to the trial of said appeals; and the pleadings and decision of said court on such appeal, shall be certified by their clerk, under the court, to the office of the register aforesaid, and shall be thereafter in all respects final and conclusive.

Appeal provided

Court instructed

Decision final

Sec. 6. *And be it enacted*, That the sums assessed as aforesaid, shall be liens upon the property, upon which they shall be respectively assessed, and shall be collected and paid over in the same manner as is provided by the original act, and the ordinance of the Mayor and city Council of Baltimore, heretofore passed in pursuance thereof, both of which are to be valid in every respect, except so far only as they are inconsistent with the provisions of this act.

Lien for damage

Ordinances confirmed

Sec 7. *And be it enacted*, That the commissioners aforesaid, shall give ten days notice in two of the daily newspapers in the city aforesaid, of the time of the return of their assessment aforesaid, to the office of the register aforesaid, and in said return notify all interested, that they are authorised to appeal from the same at any time within twenty days from the end of said ten days notice.

Notice of assessment and for appeals