

ster, and running thence easterly on said main street twenty feet, to John S. Murry's ground, thence southerly, binding on Murry's ground, one hundred and eighty five feet more or less, to a corner stone, thence south easterly, thirty-five feet more or less, to the south west corner of an alley heretofore laid out by Jacob Shurman, thence westerly, parallel with the main street of Westminster, twenty feet; thence north easterly parallel with the third course hereof to a point westwardly twenty feet from the beginning of said third course, and thence northerly parallel with the second course hereof one hundred and eighty-five feet more or less, to the place of beginning, they or a majority of them are hereby authorised and empowered to open and extend said twenty feet alley.

Sec. 2. *And be it enacted*, That before the said commissioners, or a majority of them proceed to the discharge of the duties herein directed, they shall give public notice to all persons concerned, by advertising their intention, to meet on the ground, in the newspaper, styled the "Carrolltonian," published in Westminster, and be duly qualified according to law. Notice required

Sec. 3. *And be it enacted*, That if in the opinion of the said commissioners, or a majority of them, the public convenience would thereby be promoted by opening and extending said alley, that then they shall award what damages (if any) and to whom payable; they shall also apportion the said damages, and the cost of opening said alley among the property holders according to the benefit of opening said alley to them or any of them. Ascertain and apportion damages

Sec. 4. *And be it enacted*, That this act shall be inoperative until the damages and cost of opening said alley shall have been first paid. To be first paid

Sec. 5. *And be it enacted*, That the said commissioners shall be entitled to a reasonable compensation for their services, not exceeding two dollars each, per day. Compensation

CHAPTER 53.

An act to Incorporate the United Beneficial Society of Cordwainers, of the city of Baltimore. Passed Feb. 14, 1834

WHEREAS, Richard Marley, Thomas Cafferty, James H. Carlile, James Porter, John Dohn, Francis Gallagher,