act passed January session of the General Assembly of Maryland, in the year eighteen hundred and seventy-two, chapter seventy-eight, entitled an act entitled a supplement to an act entitled an act to lay Repealed off streets in Baltimore county, adjoining Baltimore city, and repeal certain acts inconsistent therewith. passed by the General Assembly of Maryland at the January session, eighteen hundred and seventy. chapter ninety-nine; and also sections one, four, section two and section three, of an act passed at the January session of the General Assembly of Maryland, eighteen hundred and seventy-two, chapter three hundred and eighty-seven, entitled an act to repeal section four, of an act passed by the General Assembly of Maryland, at its January session, eighteen hundred and seventy, chapter ninety-nine, entitled an act to lay off streets in Baltimore county. adjoining Baltimore city, and to repeal certain acts inconsistent therewith, and to re-enact the same with amendments; and each of said acts just above-mentioned, and each and every section of each and every act just above-mentioned, be and the same are hereby repealed.

SEC. 2. And be it enacted, That the County Commissioners of Baltimore county may, upon the appli- on application. cation, in writing, signed by the owner or owners of a majority of front feet of ground fronting and binding on such proposed street, avenue or alley, appoint three discreet tax-payers of Baltimore county, not related to any party interested in the opening of the proposed street, avenue or alley, not owning property fronting or binding on said proposed compensation street, avenue or alley, the pay of whom shall be two dollars and fifty cents for each and every day actually and necessarily engaged; but to whom no mileage shall be allowed, who, or a majority of whom, after having taken an oath before some justice of the peace of the State of Maryland, in and for Baltimore county, that he or they will well and truly, and without prejudice or partiality, assess the benefits and damages happening, arising or ensuing from the opening, laying out, grading and constructing of said proposed street, avenue or alley; and in all respects act without prejudice or parand damages. tiality in said matter, proceed to lay off and open said street, avenue or alley, so petitioned for, and as-