grades of streets, lanes and alleys, within the limits of 391. said city before the opening of the same for public use; -Therefore;

Mayor and City Council anthoris-

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Council authoris- Maryland, That the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, be, and is hereby authorised to fix and establish the permanent grade of all the streets, lanes and alleys,

According to plans marked, located and laid out upon the plan of the said city, made and returned by virtue of the acts of December Session, of the year eighteen hundred seventeen, chapter one hundred and forty-eight, and it shall be the duty of the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore to cause such grades to be fixed and establish-

On application

ed whenever application shall be made therefor by persons owning more than one half of the ground fronting on the streets, lanes, or alleys, respectively required to be graded, although such streets, lanes or alleys shall not have been opened, nor any application for that purpose made.

May fix and establish grades

SEC. 2. And be it enacted, That it shall be lawful for the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore to provide from time to time, by general ordinance, for the fixing and establishing such grades, through the city commissioners or other persons to be appointed or employed as such ordinance may direct, and on application to such commissioners or persons, and notice of such application as may by the said ordinance be prescribed, and the expenses of such grading shall be paid as such ordinance shall direct.

CHAPTER 391.

Passed June 4,1836 An act to authorise the removal and discontinuance of a certain Drawbridge, in the City of Baltimore.

Authority to remove

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That it shall and may be lawful for the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, to cause to be removed, and henceforth to discontinue the drawbridge heretofore erected in the city of Baltimore, near Union Dock, at Block street; provided however, that this act