

CHAPTER 193.

AN ACT to authorize and empower the Mayor and City Council of Cumberland to close Creek street, between South Mechanics street and Mill's Creek, in the City of Cumberland, and any other street or alley which lies between said Creek street on the north and the north side of Howard street on the south, between South Mechanics street on the east and Mill's Creek on the west, in said city, and to empower commissioners to award compensation to any person or persons owning property on said public streets or alleys, which may be closed, who may be affected thereby.

WHEREAS, The Western Maryland Railway Company, in order to provide sufficient freight and traffic facilities and a site for its new depot station in the City of Cumberland, is now proceeding to acquire all the property lying on Creek street, between the west side of South Mechanics street and Mill's Creek in the City of Cumberland, and other property lying south of the same between Creek street and Howard street, whereby said portion of Creek street and any other parts of public streets or alleys within said territory will no longer be needed for the use of the public, but will be occupied by the new station-house and the new freight buildings, freight yards and railroad tracks of said railway company; therefore,

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the Mayor and City Council of Cumberland be and they are hereby authorized and empowered to close all that part of Creek street lying between the west side of South Mechanic street and Mill's Creek, and any other parts of public streets or alleys lying between said Creek street on the north and the northerly side of Howard street on the south, between the west side of said South Mechanics street and Mill's Creek, and to provide for ascertaining whether any and what amount in value of damages will be caused thereby to the owner or possessor of any property lying on or through which said streets or alley-ways may pass, which ought to be compensated by the appointment of commissioners to assess the same as provided in section 66 of Article 1 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland, entitled "Allegany County," sub-title "Cumberland," and from time to time to enact all necessary ordinances