

demned, opened, graded and constructed, it shall be the duty of the examiner, or of the examiners, to have the grade established on such street, avenue or alley, or portion thereof, and the same shall be graded and constructed in accordance with such grade; and in establishing any grade, the location of the streets, avenues or alleys already laid off and adjacent thereto and the general topography of the surrounding grounds must be taken into consideration.

P. L. L. (1888), Art. 3, sec. 225. 1876, ch. 339. B. Co. C. (1908), sec. 396  
1914, ch. 517. B. Co. C. (1916), sec. 529. 1928, sec. 625.

**625.** Whenever it may be desirable to have any street or avenue, which may have been already laid off, extended beyond its terminus, the owners of a majority of front feet of ground bounding and fronting on any portion of said street or avenue, as laid off, and including the line of the proposed extension, may make application to the County Commissioners of Baltimore County, in writing, setting forth the street or avenue that they desire to have extended and the line (approximate distance) and the point of termination of such proposed extension, and when said application is presented, the County Commissioners of Baltimore County shall appoint one examiner or three examiners in the manner hereinafter provided for, whose duty it shall be to lay off and extend said streets or avenue in accordance with said application and the provisions of this subtitle of this Article; but said street or avenue shall be laid off and extended in conformity with the streets and avenues of Baltimore City and with the streets and avenues already laid off in Baltimore County, so far as practicable; and before any examiner or examiners shall proceed to act in the premises he or they shall take an oath or affirmation before some justice of the peace of the State, in and for Baltimore County, that he or they will well and truly lay off and extend the said street or avenue and will in all respects act without prejudice or partiality in the matter; and after having made such oath or affirmation the examiner or examiners shall give at least ten days' notice by publication in one or more newspapers published in Baltimore County and one newspaper of general circulation published in Baltimore City that said application has been made, and after such notice the said examiner or examiners shall cause said street or avenue to be laid off and extended and properly marked with so many and such durable landmarks as the examiner or examiners may think necessary and cause to be made a plat of the extension of said street or avenue, with proper explanations; and when said plat and explanations are completed, shall return and file same with the County Commissioners of Baltimore County, and said examiner or examiners shall, within ten days after such return and filing, give notice in at least one newspaper published in Baltimore County and one newspaper of general circulation published in Baltimore City once a week for three successive weeks that said plat with explanations has been filed in the office of the County Commissioners of Baltimore County, and if no objections are filed to said plat and return within thirty days after the first day of publication of said