

## JOSEPH KENT, ESQUIRE, GOVERNOR.

Dec 25 1826

assess the damages which in their judgment may be sustained by any person or persons, by the opening and extending of Lombard street from Hanover street, to Charles street, in the city of Baltimore, and such proceedings shall be had in regard to the said assessment, and the payment of the damages, as is provided by the said act.

Proceedings  
authorised.

2. *And be it enacted*, That when the mayor and city council of Baltimore, shall by ordinance direct, that the said street shall be extended and opened as aforesaid, or shall direct any further extension of the said street, pursuant to the act to which this is a supplement, the same shall be extended and opened in the manner provided by the said act; *Provided*, That this act shall have no effect, unless approved of by the mayor and city council of Baltimore.

### CHAPTER 156.

An act relating to illegitimate children.

Passed Feb.  
28, 1826.

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*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That from and after the passage of this act, the illegitimate child or children of any female, and the issue of any such illegitimate child or children be, and they are hereby declared to be able and capable in law to take and inherit both real and personal estate from their mother, or from each other, or from the descendants of each other, as the case may be, in like manner as if born in lawful wedlock; *Provided*, That nothing herein contained shall be construed to alter or change the law respecting illegitimate persons, whose parents marry after the birth of such persons, and who are by them acknowledged, agreeably to the seventh section of the act of assembly, passed at December session, eighteen hundred and twenty, chapter one hundred and ninety-one.

Proviso.

### CHAPTER 157.

Passed Feb.  
23, 1826.

A supplement to an act entitled, An act for the distribution of a certain fund for the purpose of establishing free schools in the several counties therein mentioned.

Preamble.

WHEREAS, a fund has been pledged for the establishment of free schools throughout this state, by an act passed December session eighteen hundred and sixteen, chapter one hundred and fifty-six, entitled, an act for the distribution of a certain fund for the purpose of establishing free schools in the several counties therein named, and the said act and its several supplements have directed that the said fund shall be equally divided among the several counties of this state,