

CHAP. 91.

Removal of obstructions

9. *And be it enacted*, That if the obstructions in the said Monument-street, so opened, or to be opened, be not removed, within thirty days after the payment, or tender of payment of damages as aforesaid, or after the consent of the proprietor or proprietors be given in writing, said commissioners shall have full power and authority to cause all such obstructions to be removed at the expense of the city, and to sell and dispose of the materials of such buildings, or obstructions, for the benefit of said city.

Compensation of commissioners

10. *And be it enacted*, That the said commissioners shall receive, as a compensation for their services, two dollars per day for every day they may act, which compensation shall be paid by the said mayor and city council, as part of the expenses of opening said street, and which shall be assessed and collected in manner aforesaid.

Damages to be paid in thirty days

11. *And be it enacted*, That the said mayor and city council shall pay, or tender in payment, to the parties entitled to receive the same, the damages sustained, or which shall be sustained, by any person or persons, by reason of or on account of the opening the said street, as the same may be assessed or ascertained by said commissioners, within thirty days after the lists made out by the said commissioners, (in conformity with the provisions of the third section of this act,) shall have been deposited in the office of the register of the city of Baltimore.

On payment of the same within thirty days, commission to be deducted

12. *And be it enacted*, That in case any person or persons, on whose property is assessed any sum or sums of money, shall voluntarily pay the same into the treasury of the city of Baltimore, at any time before the expiration of thirty days after the return of the said commissioners shall be made to the register of the said city, (in the mode prescribed by the third section of this act,) such person or persons shall be entitled to a deduction of the commission which may have been allowed to the collector by the said commissioners, in virtue of the provision in the said fifth section.

Part of a road may be shut up

13. *And be it enacted*, That the said commissioners shall have full power and authority, and they are hereby authorised and directed, to shut up, or cause to be shut up, all such parts of a road known by the name of the Old Joppa Road, as they, in their discretion, may think will be rendered useless or superfluous as a public road, in consequence of the opening of the said Monument-street; and thereupon the said commissioners are further directed to take into their consideration all damages that may be incurred by, and all benefit that may accrue to, the holder or holders of any property, by reason of the shutting up of any part or parts of the said Old Joppa Road, and to assess the same accordingly.

Act not to have force until approved of

14. *And be it enacted*, That this act shall be of no force or validity unless approved of by the mayor and city council of Baltimore.

CHAP. XCII.

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An Act for the relief of Sophia Porter, of Baltimore County.

Marriage annulled

1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That from and after the passage of this act, the marriage con-