

CHAPTER 158.

AN ACT to repeal Section 840 of Acts of 1898, Chapter 123, being an Act to repeal and re-enact with amendments Article 4 of the Public Local Laws of Maryland, relating to Baltimore City, as said section was amended by Chapter 453 of the Acts of 1902, and to re-enact the same with amendments, said section relating to the opening, establishment, condemnation and dedication of avenues, streets and alleys in the territory annexed to Baltimore city by the Act of 1888, Chapter 98.

Repeal and
re-enact.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That Section 840 of the Acts of 1898, Chapter 123, generally known as the City Charter, as said section was amended by the Act of Assembly of 1902, Chapter 453, be and the same is hereby repealed and re-enacted with amendments, so as to read as follows :

Dedication of
streets,
alleys, etc.

Section 840. No avenues, streets or alleys within the territory annexed to the city of Baltimore by the Act of 1888, Chapter 98, shall hereafter be opened, established or condemned, nor shall the dedication of any avenue, street or alley in said territory be hereafter accepted by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore unless the same shall be approved in writing by the Topographical Survey Commission, consisting of the Mayor, Comptroller and Register of the city of Baltimore, or unless the said avenues, streets or alleys be so opened, established, condemned or dedicated that the lines and grades thereof shall conform to the general plan of streets for the annex as adopted under Ordinance No. 129, approved December 3, 1898, or as said plan shall be amended in accordance with the provisions of this section—that is to say, with the approval of the aforesaid Topographical Survey Commission—the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore may by ordinance, from time to time and in any manner, alter or amend the said general plan of streets, and the said Mayor and City Council of Baltimore may thereafter by ordinance open, establish or condemn, or the Mayor of Baltimore city may receive a deed for any avenue, street or alley laid down on the said general plan of streets as amended; or if any such avenue, street or alley shall be dedicated, the same may thereafter be accepted; said Topographical Survey Commission is hereby authorized