

passed, or passed under any section of this charter, shall be paid to the treasurer of the said city for the use of the said city.

SEC. 162 A. Whenever they shall pass an ordinance to open, widen or alter a public street, they shall immediately appoint three examiners, who shall be voters and freeholders in said town, who, after giving two weeks' notice of their appointment and their place of meeting, shall go upon the streets so proposed to be opened, widened or altered, and shall cause the same to be surveyed and located by a competent surveyor, and shall estimate the damages to the persons over whose land the proposed street passes or whose land is in any way affected by the proposed opening, widening or alteration, and shall return an account of their proceeding, under their hands, to the said council, who, before actually opening, widening or altering any street, shall pay or tender to the person, his agent, guardian or representative, the amount of damages so awarded; and if any person shall feel himself aggrieved by the award of said examiners, he may take an appeal to the Circuit Court for Worcester county, within sixty days after said award is returned to the said examiners; and the said council shall thereupon file the said return in the office of the clerk of the Circuit Court for said county, and the court shall at its next term thereafter, hear and determine upon the said award, and may either reduce or enlarge the damages so assessed, or affirm the said award, and upon such appeal either party shall be entitled to a trial by jury; but nothing herein shall prevent or hinder the said council from opening, altering or widening any public streets, lanes or alleys with the consent of the owner of the land which shall be taken for said purpose, and to agree with and pay said owner a reasonable sum therefor.

SEC. 2. *Be it enacted*, That this act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved March 27th, 1894.

## CHAPTER 129.

AN ACT to authorize the "Trustees of the Methodist Episcopal Church in the city and precincts of Baltimore" to acquire land for the enlargement of Mount Olive Cemetery and to sell the land now held or that may hereafter be acquired by it for the purpose of a cemetery.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That the "Trustees of the Methodist Episcopal