

sioners, with power and authority vested in them, or a majority of them, to extend, lay out and to grade, pave, macadamize or otherwise improve Washington street, from its present terminus through said city limits and Brooke avenue, contingent thereto, and lying between Green and Fayette streets, in said city.

Powers
granted.

SEC. 4. *And be it enacted*, That said Commissioners shall have all the powers, and their proceedings shall be conducted in the same manner as if they were appointed by the Mayor and City Council of Cumberland, Maryland, in accordance with the charter of said city.

Receive com-
pensation.

SEC. 5. *And be it enacted*, That the said Commissioners shall receive compensation for the services to be performed by them, at the rate of two dollars per day for each day actually employed; provided, however, that the total compensation of each Commissioner so acting shall not exceed the sum of twenty-five dollars; and said Commissioners shall further employ a competent surveyor or civil engineer to make the surveys and estimates of said work, and fix his compensation therefor.

Report to be
made.

SEC. 6. *And be it enacted*, That said Commissioners, as soon as said work is fully completed, shall make a report of their proceedings hereunder to the Mayor and City Council of Cumberland, Maryland. Said Commissioners herein named shall designate what sum shall be paid by the city of Cumberland toward said work, and whatever sum may remain shall be apportioned amongst the owners in fee simple of the property binding on the improved part of said Washington street extended and Brooke avenue; provided, however, that the total amount so apportioned amongst the said property holders shall not exceed two-thirds of the entire cost of said improvement.

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SEC. 7. *And be it enacted*, That all assessments made under the preceding section shall be considered as due and owing to the city of Cumberland, and shall be collected by the Mayor and City Council of said city in the same manner as assessments made under the provisions of its present or amended charter; and all amounts allowed by said Commissioners herein as damages, if any, shall be allowed, and all costs attending the laying out and extension of said Washington street, and the grading, paving, or otherwise improving of the same, and all costs attending the grading, paving, or otherwise improving of said Brooke avenue, between the limits as aforesaid, shall be payable by the said Mayor and City Council of Cumberland.