

Street in the City of Cumberland, and any other street or alleys which lie between King Street on the North, Federal Street on the South, Boundary Lane on the East and Canal Street on the West in said City, and to empower Commissioners to award compensation to any person or persons owning property on said public streets or alleys, which may be closed, who may be affected thereby.

WHEREAS, the N. & G. Taylor Company, the largest employer of skilled labor in the City of Cumberland, has bought all of the property lying between the streets and alleys aforesaid in order to provide sufficient ground on which to erect additional factories.

AND WHEREAS, said portions of King Street, Boundary Lane, Trenton Avenue, Canal Street and alleys within said territory will no longer be needed for the use of the public, but will be occupied by the factories of the said N. & G. Taylor Company; Therefore,

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the Mayor and City Council of Cumberland be and they are hereby authorized and empowered to close that part of King Street between the East side of Boundary Lane, and the West side of Canal Street, and that part of Trenton Avenue between King Street and Federal Street, and that part of Boundary Lane between King Street and Federal Street, and any other parts of public alleys lying between King Street on the North, Federal Street on the South, Boundary Lane on the East and Canal Street on the West in the City of Cumberland, and to provide for ascertaining whether any and what amount in value of damages will be caused thereby to the owner or possessor of any property lying on or through which said streets or alley-ways may pass, which ought to be compensated, by the appointment of commissioners to assess the same as provided in Section 66, of Article 1 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland, entitled "Allegany County." sub-title "Cumberland" and from time to time to enact all necessary ordinances in the exercise of the powers granted by this section; provided that before said Mayor and City Council of Cumberland shall proceed to execute any of the powers vested in them by this section, at least thirty days notice shall be given of any such application which may be made for the passage of any such ordinance by advertisement in at least two newspapers printed in the City of Cumberland, and by personal notice in writing served twenty days before upon each property