

1836.

LAWS OF MARYLAND.

CHAPTER 182.

CHAP. 182.

Passed Mar. 14, *An act to widen a part of Wagon Alley, in the City of Baltimore.*
1837.

Directions to
widen

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the city commissioners of Baltimore, be, and they are hereby authorised and required to widen Wagon alley in said city, twenty feet on the North side thereof, from Liberty street Westwardly, to Howard street, and said alley when so widened, shall be, and is hereby declared a public street and highway, and the name of that part of said alley so widened shall be changed to and hereafter called State street, and shall be subject to the like rules and regulations as other public streets in the city, the footways of which shall be of such width as the city commissioners shall fix and determine.

Ascertain da-
mages

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted,* That the Mayor of the city of Baltimore, shall on or before the first day of May next, appoint five disinterested freeholders, assessors, who having first taken oath before some justice of the peace for the city of Baltimore, to decide without favour, affection or partiality, shall proceed forthwith to value and assess the damages which may be sustained by the respective owners of the lots of ground upon which the said street shall be so widened, and also to designate the property to be benefitted thereby,

Property bene-
fitted

taking into consideration all the advantages and disadvantages, which damages they shall apportion amongst the owners of the property benefitted, and make return of their proceedings, on or before the first day of January next, including all necessary and reasonable costs and expenses incurred or to be incurred, in virtue of this law, under their hands and seals to the Register of the city of Baltimore, who shall file and keep the same in his office.

Make return

The assessment
to be a lien

SEC. 3. *And be it enacted,* That the damages so valued and assessed from time to time, shall be a lien upon the property so ascertained and determined to be benefitted, until their respective proportions of said damages shall have been paid.

Compensation

SEC. 4. *And be it enacted,* That the assessors afore said shall be entitled to and receive two dollars per da