

CHAP. 98. county within this state, under the acts relative to the apprehension and commitment of runaways, if the said negro or mulatto shall ultimately be discharged agreeably to the requisition of the sixth section of the act of eighteen hundred and seventeen, chapter one hundred and twelve, the expenses of keeping said runaway in confinement shall be ascertained by the levy court, or the commissioners of the county in which such negro or mulatto may be committed, as the case may be, or by the mayor and city council of Baltimore, if committed within said city, and shall be certified by said levy court, commissioners, or mayor and city council, as the case may be, to the treasurer of the western shore, who shall, upon the production of such certificate, pay the amount so certified to the person or persons entitled to the same, or their order.

CHAP. XCIX.

Passed Mar 3, 1829 *An Act for the benefit of certain Proprietors of Lots in the City of Baltimore.*

John Tessier, and others, to be allowed damages, &c

Sec. 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That John Tessier, and the other proprietors of the ground whereon Eutaw-street is located, between Ross-street and Monument-street, and also of the ground whereon Monument-street is located, between Eutaw-street and Ross-street, shall, (whenever said streets shall be hereafter opened within the limits herein before respectively described,) be allowed damages for such improvements as may be made and erected on said ground by the respective proprietors thereof, any thing in the act of assembly passed at December session eighteen hundred and seventeen, chapter one hundred and forty-eight, or in any other act of assembly, to the contrary notwithstanding; *Provided,* said improvements shall be commenced before the first day of March eighteen hundred and thirty; *And provided also,* that no owner or owners of any of said lots shall be allowed any damages for improvements thus to be made or erected, after the first day of March eighteen hundred and thirty, unless before commencing said improvements the said owner or owners shall have given notice, once a week for four successive weeks, in at least two of the daily newspapers of the city of Baltimore, setting forth, that under and by virtue of this act, the said owner or owners would proceed to make improvements on said owner or owners part of the aforesaid condemned property, (designating the same) six months after the first appearance of said owner or owners notice in the two newspapers aforesaid, in case the said street or highway, or so much thereof as fronted the property of the person or persons signing said notice, should not be opened in the manner prescribed by the act of December session eigh-

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