

CHAP. 206.

Authority granted
to commissioners

Section 1. *Be it therefore enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That George Decker, Archibald Sterling, Frederick Schaffer, John Diffenderfer, and Joseph Cushing, the commissioners aforesaid, or a majority of them, after giving ten days notice of the object of their appointment, as also of the time and place of their meeting, in one or more of the newspapers published in the city of Baltimore, be, and they are hereby authorised and empowered, to declare and assess the sum or sums of money which each individual owner of the property benefitted by the opening and extension of Eutaw-street, conformably to the return thereof, lately made by them to the Register of the city of Baltimore, shall respectively contribute towards compensating the holders of property for the several sums of money which, by the return aforesaid, they are entitled to, as damages sustained by them by the opening and extension of Eutaw-street, in manner aforesaid: and also, to levy and assess the proportion of expence, already incurred, and to be incurred, in the prosecution of this business, including the expence of removing the obstructions out of said street as located, to be opened as aforesaid; which each individual proportion of property benefitted by the extension of said street, shall respectively contribute and pay: and the said commissioners, or a majority of them, shall make a due return of said proceedings, under their respective hands and seals, to the Register of the city of Baltimore, to be filed in his office and kept by him: and the sums of money, so to be assessed as aforesaid, shall be a lien upon the property so benefitted thereby.

Directions pre-
scribing actions
applicable, &c

Sec. 2. *And be it enacted,* That the said several sums of money, so to be assessed as aforesaid, shall be collected by the city Collector of Baltimore, and shall be paid over by him when collected, to the Register of the city of Baltimore; and shall, by the said Register, be paid over to the persons so as aforesaid entitled to receive the same: and it shall be the duty of said city Collector, within ten days from the time when the said commissioners shall have made their return to the Register, or in case of an appeal, within ten days after the court shall have decided thereon, to give notice in one or more of the newspapers in the city of Baltimore, to the persons respectively bound to pay the same, that the amounts assessed and charged as aforesaid, must be paid within thirty days from the time of giving said notice: and, should any sum or sums of money, so assessed as aforesaid, not be paid within the time limited as aforesaid, the said collector shall be, and is hereby authorised, to make sale of the property, or any part thereof, on which said assessment has been laid, giving not less than twenty days notice of such intended sale, in one of the newspapers aforesaid: and the said collector, upon receiving the purchase money of any property sold as aforesaid, shall execute a deed of conveyance thereof to the purchaser or his as