

CHAP. 185. convenient to the citizens, and to improve its appearance and usefulness.

Declared a street

Sec. 3. *And be it enacted*, That after the said alley shall have been widened and straightened as aforesaid, it shall be deemed and considered to all intents and purposes a public street, and may receive from the Mayor and City Council a new name as such, and be in all respects subject to the operation of the several acts of Assembly, and ordinances or other regulations of the corporation of the city of Baltimore; concerning the streets of the said city.

Damages

Sec. 4. *And be it enacted*, That the Mayor and City Council aforesaid shall provide for ascertaining the amount of damages which shall be sustained by any person or persons, by opening or widening of the said alley, and for assessing such amount with the necessary expenses incident to the ascertainment of damages and opening and widening said street, or any part of such damage and expences which they shall deem proper, on the property, and the owners thereof binding on each side of said alley, as the same shall be widened and extended that shall be benefitted by opening or widening said alley, and said assessment when finally made shall be a lien upon such property, and for collection of the same; the said persons and property, and extent of damage and benefit to be ascertained in such manner as the Mayor and City Council aforesaid shall by ordinance direct; and they shall also provide by ordinance for granting appeals to Baltimore City Court, and securing a jury trial before said court to the owner or owners of any property which shall be removed, taken, used, damaged or destroyed by reason of opening or widening said street, who may deem him or herself aggrieved or injured in the valuation thereof, and also to every other person or corporation who may deem him or herself aggrieved or injured by reason of the assessment on them for the payment of damages consequent upon the opening or widening said alley: *Provided*, the person or persons, or corporation who may desire any such appeal, shall within a reasonable time, not less than thirty days after public notice in all the daily newspapers of said city, of the ascertainment and returns to the City Registers Office, of the amount of damages and benefits, apply by petition to the said court, for such appeal or jury trial, and the said City Court shall be and is hereby empowered to do all such acts in relation to the trial and decision of such appeals, as the ordinances of the said Mayor and City Council, passed in pursuance of this act, shall direct.

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Appeal