

CHAPTER 109.

AN ACT to authorize and empower the Mayor and Councilmen of Frostburg to close Oak Street in the City of Frostburg from its intersection with the alley in the rear of Maple Street, said alley being on the westerly side of the Frostburg State Normal School No. 2 in said City, to the intersection of said Oak Street with the alley on the rear of Centre Street, said alley being located on the easterly side of said school, and to empower commissioners to be appointed by the said Mayor and Councilmen to award compensation to any person or persons owning property on said Oak Street which may be closed who may be affected thereby.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the Mayor and Councilmen of Frostburg be and they are hereby authorized and empowered to close Oak Street in the City of Frostburg from its intersection with the alley in the rear of Maple Street, said alley being on the westerly side of the Frostburg State Normal School No. 2 in said City, to the intersection of said Oak Street with the alley on the rear of Centre Street, said alley being located on the easterly side of said school. And the Mayor and Councilmen of Frostburg may 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 Oak Street may pass which ought to be compensated, by the appointment of commissioners to assess the same and for assessing and levying, either generally on the whole assessable property within the City or especially on the property benefited, including State Normal School No. 2 property now owned by the State of Maryland, the whole or any part of the damages and expenses which will be incurred in closing said part of said Street. The Mayor and Councilmen shall grant appeals to the Circuit Court for Allegany County from the decision of any commissioners or other persons appointed by virtue of any ordinances to ascertain the damage occasioned by the closing of said part of said Street and for securing to the person injured the right, on application within thirty (30) days from the return of the report of the commissioners, to have decided by jury trial whether any, and what damage he has sustained; to provide for collecting and paying the compensation awarded to any