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directed, they shall give public notice to all persons concerned, by not less than three advertisements, set up at the most public places in said town, and take an oath that they will perform the duties by this act directed, justly and fairly, and without being governed by partiality or prejudice.

Assess damages

SEC. 3. *And be it enacted*, That if in the opinion of the said commissioners or a majority of them, the convenience of the citizens of said town would be promoted by opening of the said Alley, that then they shall award what damages, if any, the owners of the ground through which the said Alley shall pass, may sustain by opening the same, upon a view of all the advantages and disadvantages to all parties concerned, to the said owners, which damages shall be paid by Michael Barnitz the applicant for said Alley.

Compensation

SEC. 4. *And be it enacted*, That the said Michael Barnitz shall pay to the said commissioners, a reasonable sum, not exceeding two dollars each, for their services.

CHAPTER 16.

Passed Jan. 22, 1838. *An act to divorce Elijah Brittingham of Worcester county, from his wife Julian Brittingham.*

Divorce

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the marriage heretofore solemnized between Elijah Brittingham, of Worcester county, and Julian Brittingham, be, and the same is hereby declared null and void, and that the said Elijah Brittingham and Julian Brittingham, be and they are hereby divorced, *a vinculo matrimonii*.

CHAPTER 17.

Passed Jan. 22, 1838. *An act to divorce George W Maxwell, of Prince George's county, from his wife Mary Maxwell.*

Divorce

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That George W. Maxwell of Prince George's County,