

**CHAP. 288.** hereby authorised and empowered to open said street of the width of fifty feet, commencing at the end of a street laid out by M. C. Sprigg, on the Bedford road, and running thence to a point near the head of Frederick street in said town, and thence to a point on the Baltimore turnpike road near the northern end of Thomas J. McKaig's home lot; and the said street when opened, and the valuation and assessment hereinafter directed to be made shall have taken place, shall be deemed and considered, and is hereby declared a public street and highway, forever thereafter; and the said commissioners or a majority of them are hereby directed to return a plat ascertaining the limits and extent of said street so opened, to the clerk of Allegany county court, who shall receive and record the same in his office.

Commissioners to give ten days notice in newspaper.

**SEC. 2.** *And be it enacted,* That the said commissioners, or a majority of them, shall give ten days notice in one or more newspapers printed in the town of Cumberland, of their appointment, as also of the time and place of meeting, which shall be on the premises; and shall then and there proceed to the duties hereinafter enjoined; but before they proceed they shall take an oath or affirmation, as the case may be, that they will faithfully and impartially assess and value what damages will be sustained by opening the said street, taking into consideration all advantages and disadvantages; they shall then proceed to assess and value what damages will be sustained by any person or persons whomsoever, by opening said street, and shall also declare what sum of money each individual benefitted thereby shall pay towards compensating the person or persons injured by opening said street, and the names of the person or persons, and the sums of money which they shall respectively be obliged to pay, shall be returned, under their hands and seals, to the clerk aforesaid, to be filed and kept in his office; and the person or persons benefitted by opening of said street, and assessed as aforesaid, shall respectively pay the sum or sums of money with which they may respectively be so charged and assessed.

Lien for full amount.

**SEC. 3.** *And be it enacted,* That the sums of money so assessed and charged to each individual benefitted by opening the said street, shall be a lien upon all the property so benefitted to the full amount thereof.

To be collected by Bailiff.

**SEC. 4.** *And be it enacted,* That the said several sums of money so assessed and charged, shall be collected by the bailiff of the town of Cumberland, and shall immediately be paid over by him to the mayor and councilmen of the town of Cumberland, and by them to the person or persons entitled to receive the same; and it shall be the

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