

proceedings of the commissioners, in a good and substantial bound book, by them provided for that purpose; which record shall be open to the inspection of all and any person or persons interested; and it shall be his duty to furnish, on application from any person or persons interested, extracts of their proceedings, for which he shall be entitled to receive ten cents for every hundred words he may write; and that all the record books and papers in case of death or removal from office, shall be faithfully delivered over to said commissioners.

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Proceedings of the commissioners. Records shall be open to the inspection of persons interested. Clerk's extra duties and compensation therefor.

7. AND BE IT ENACTED, That whenever a majority of the owners of property on any street, square, lane or alley which is now laid out, or may hereafter be laid out within the limits aforesaid, shall apply in writing to the said commissioners to grade or level, or pave or repair the same, or to establish the corners or fix the boundaries thereof, or to condemn the same as a public highway, or to remove nuisances or obstructions that now are, or that hereafter may be therein, it shall and may be lawful for the said commissioners, after giving thirty days notice in writing to the persons holding property in such street, square, lane or alley, or in one or more of the public newspapers printed in the city of Baltimore, stating in such notice the object of such application to them made, and the time fixed on by them for executing the same, then to proceed to grade, level, pave or repair the same, or to establish the corners or fix the boundaries thereof, or the same to condemn, or to remove nuisances or obstructions therefrom, or cause the same to be done, as the said commissioners or a majority of them may think best.

Duties of commissioners on applications that may be made to them relative to grading leveling, &c.

8. AND BE IT ENACTED, That the said commissioners be, and they are hereby fully authorised and empowered to assess all the expenses of grading, leveling, paving and repairing all and any of the streets, squares, lanes or alleys within the said limits, and of establishing the corners and fixing the boundaries of the same, and of condemning the same as public highways, and of removing nuisances or obstructions therefrom, and the compensation hereinafter mentioned of the said commissioners and of their clerk, on the person or persons holding property in the street, square, lane or alley where such grading, leveling, paving or repairing shall be done, or such establishment of corners or boundaries be made, or whence nuisances or obstructions shall be removed, and on such other person or persons as they the com-

Commissioners authorised to assess expenses of grading and leveling streets, &c. on the persons holding property, and others benefited. Collection of monies, &c.