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CHAPTER 24.

Passed Dec. 27,  
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*An Act for opening and extending a street and communication between Gough and Wolfe-streets, in the city of Baltimore.*

Preamble.

WHEREAS, It is represented to this General Assembly, by a number of the inhabitants of the city of Baltimore, that their convenience would be materially promoted by the opening and extending a street in the said city, connecting together Wolfe-street and Gough-street; and the said representation appearing just: *Therefore,*

Commissioners are empowered to extend said street. Their duties, &c.

BE IT ENACTED by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the city commissioners be, and they are hereby empowered to open and extend the street called Wolfe-street in the city of Baltimore, commencing at its intersection with Prince-street, and continuing the same course of Wolfe-street, with the breadth of Wolfe-street, until it meets a continuation of Gough-street, in the said city, from its intersection with Harford-street, extended with the breadth of Gough-street, until it meets the said continuation of Wolfe-street; and the said street and communication, when so opened and extended, and when the valuation and assessment hereinafter directed to be made, shall have taken place, shall be deemed and taken, and is hereby declared to be a public street and highway forever thereafter; and the said commissioners are hereby required to return a plot ascertaining the limits and extent of the said street, when so extended and opened, to the register of the city of Baltimore, who shall receive and file the same as part of the plot of the city of Baltimore.

Sheriff shall summon persons to value damages; their duty.

AND BE IT ENACTED, That the sheriff of Baltimore county, after having given at least ten days notice in one of the news-papers of the city of Baltimore, shall, at any time before the first Monday of May next, summon twelve freeholders, inhabitants of the said city, not interested in the premises, who, being first sworn to assess and value what damages shall be sustained by any person or persons whomsoever, by reason of the opening and extending the aforesaid street, (taking all benefits and inconveniences into consideration,) shall proceed to assess and value what damages may be sustained by any person or persons whomsoever, by opening and extending the said street; and shall also declare what sum of money each individual benefitted thereby shall respec-