

lic welfare or convenience may require, to provide for CHAP. 332.
 ascertaining whether any, and what amount in value,
 of damage will be caused thereby, for which such
 owner or possessor ought to be compensated, and to
 provide for assessing and levying either generally on
 the whole assessable property within said town, or spe-
 cially on the property of persons benefited, the whole,
 or any part of the amount of damages and expenses
 which they shall ascertain will be incurred in laying
 out, opening or extending any street or alley in said
 town; to provide for granting appeals to the Circuit
 court for Allegany county, from the decisions of any
 commissioners, or other persons appointed in virtue of
 any ordinance, to ascertain the damages which will be
 caused to the owners or possessors of ground or improve-
 ments by locating, opening or extending any street or
 alley within said town, and for securing to every such
 owner or possessor the right, on application within a
 reasonable time, to have decided, by a jury trial, wheth-
 er any damage has been caused, and to what amount;
 to provide for collecting and paying over the amount of
 compensation adjudged to each person entitled, before
 any street or alley shall be so opened or extended; and to
 enact and pass all ordinances, from time to time, which
 shall be deemed necessary and proper to exercise the
 powers and effect the objects above specified; *Provided*,
nevertheless, that before the mayor and councilmen of
 the town of Cumberland, proceed to execute any of
 the powers vested in them by this act, at least thirty
 days notice shall be given of any application which
 may be made for the passage of any ordinance, by ad-
 vertisement in at least two newspapers printed in said
 town.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted*, That upon the return of
 any assessment to be made under any ordinance to be
 passed in virtue of this act, the clerk to the corporation
 of said town shall cause a copy of said assessment to
 be published for thirty days in at least two newspapers
 printed in said town.

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 published.

SEC. 3. *And be it enacted*, That the time within
 which any appeal is to be made from any assessment,
 shall be completed from and after the expiration of the
 thirty days mentioned in the preceding section.

Appeal.