

wise appropriated, to pay to William Cooke and Geo. D. Tewsbury, commissioners appointed by an act entitled an act to provide for the erection of an additional tobacco warehouse in the city of Baltimore, passed at the session of eighteen hundred and fifty-three.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted*, That the Comptroller of the Treasury issue his warrant, and the Treasurer pay to William Cooke and George D. Tewsbury, commissioners as aforesaid, the sum of one thousand dollars, which shall be in full for their services as commissioners aforesaid. Treasurer to pay.

SEC. 3. *And be it enacted*, That this act shall take effect from the date of its passage. In force.

#### CHAPTER 164.

AN ACT relating to the grading and paving of North Avenue, in the city of Baltimore, supplementary to an act entitled "an act to vest certain powers in the corporation of the city of Baltimore, in relation to streets," passed on the twenty-third of March, eighteen hundred and thirty-nine. Passed Mar. 8, 1856.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That on the application in writing of a majority in front feet of the owners of the land, in Baltimore county, and in the city of Baltimore, fronting on said Avenue, or in any part thereof, to the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, to have the same, or such part thereof as such majority may apply for, graded or paved, or both graded and paved, they shall have full power and authority, (if in their opinion consistent with the public good,) to allow the same, and to provide for ascertaining whether any, and what amount of benefit or damage will be caused thereby to the owners of the land, on each side of said North Avenue, both in said city and Baltimore county, for which said owner or owners should be compensated, or ought to pay a compensation, by reason of the grading or paving, or both, as afore-

Invested with power and authority.