

C H A P.
XLV.
Exclusive right
given, &c.

III. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the proprietors of the lots fronting on the north side of Water-street, shall have and enjoy the exclusive right to the ground and water on the south side of their respective lots, for the sole purpose of making wharfs, but they shall not be allowed to erect any buildings on the wharfs so to be made by them.

Commissioners
to make
wharfs, &c.

IV. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That it shall and may be lawful for the commissioners of George-town, or the major part of them, and they are hereby empowered, to make and erect wharfs on the ground and water fronting on Frederick, Fayette and Gay-streets, for the public good, which said wharfs shall be for the use and convenience of all vessels trading to the said town, without paying wharfage or any duty or imposition whatever, for using the same.

Plot to be
taken care of,
&c.

V. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That for the safe keeping and preservation of the said plot of the said addition to George-town, the same shall be deposited with the commissioners of the said town, who are hereby directed to receive the said plot, and take care thereof.

Passed 22d of
Jan. 1785.

C H A P. XLVI.

A Supplement to an act, (a) entitled, An act to enable the commissioners of Baltimore-town to open and widen Hanover-lane in said town. Lib. TBH. No. A. fol. 474.

(a) November, 1783, ch. 22.

Preamble.

WHEREAS it appears by the memorial of fundry inhabitants of Baltimore-town, that the commissioners of the said town, through a misapprehension of the said act for opening and widening Hanover-lane, have not assessed the damages accruing to individuals thereby, upon each individual benefitted by opening and widening the said lane; agreeable to the true intent and meaning of the said act; therefore,

Damage to be
ascertained, &c.

II. BE IT ENACTED, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the said commissioners, or a major part of them, on giving twenty days notice in the Baltimore news-papers, shall meet together at a time and place in the said notice specified, and shall, after duly examining and considering all circumstances, ascertain and determine the damages that each individual may have sustained by opening and widening the said lane, and shall return the amount of the same in like manner as in the former act directed.

Money to be
assessed, &c.

III. AND BE IT ENACTED, That the said commissioners, or a major part of them, at the time and place aforesaid, on a due inquiry into all circumstances, shall assess and ascertain what sum or sums each individual interested and benefitted, whether the property of the said individual is situate on Hanover-lane, or that part of Hanover-street to the southward of the said lane, shall pay and satisfy, and return the names of all the persons, together with the sums of money each shall be obliged to pay, in the same manner as by the original act directed, and that the said sums of money, so assessed, may be recovered in like manner as in the original act directed.

Jury may be
summoned,
&c.

IV. AND BE IT ENACTED, That the said commissioners, if they shall judge proper, may summon a jury of twelve freeholders no way interested in the question, to assess the damages sustained by any individual by opening and widening the said lane, and also to ascertain and determine the sum or sums which any or every person interested therein, and benefitted thereby, shall pay, in satisfaction of the said damages; which said sums, if ascertained by a jury as aforesaid, shall be returned by the commissioners, and be recovered in the same manner as before directed.

Part of an act
repealed.

V. AND BE IT ENACTED, That every part of the aforesaid act inconsistent herewith, shall be to all intents and purposes repealed.

See the act of 1796, ch. 68, by which the powers given by this and other acts are transferred to the corporation of the city of Baltimore.

C H A P. XLVII.

An ACT for the benefit of Anne Stevenson. Lib. TBH. No. A. fol. 475. A Private Act.

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An ACT for the relief of Benjamin Garnett. Lib. TBH. No. A. fol. 476. A Private Act.

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