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holding lots binding on said streets, or any of them, elect, within thirty days after such application, whether they will make out and extend said streets or not.

Street extended.

VI. AND BE IT ENACTED, That Charles-street shall be and is hereby extended and opened from Camden-street to Barré-street.

By 1797, ch. 64, the city commissioners are empowered to extend and open the said street, and provisions are made for indemnification to the persons holding lots.

* 1784, ch. 39.

VII. AND, whereas by an act of assembly, * entitled, An act to empower the commissioners of Baltimore-town to make a correct survey of the said town, and for other purposes therein mentioned, it was among other things enacted, that certain commissioners were thereby authorized and permitted to make and open a canal, not exceeding forty feet wide, and of a convenient and reasonable depth, from the upper part of the basin of Baltimore-town to the ferry branch of Patapico river, beginning the same on the basin at a street called Forest-street. And whereas two of the said commissioners are since dead, and the law yet remains unexecuted; therefore, BE IT ENACTED, That James Carroll, Richard Caton, Christopher Johnson, David Williamson and George Pressman, or a majority of them, be and are hereby authorized and empowered to carry the provisions of the said act into execution, respecting the said canal, in as full and ample manner, to all intents and purposes, as the commissioners nominated under said recited act might heretofore have done, any thing to the contrary thereof in this present act notwithstanding; and that they, or a majority of them, have full power and authority to lay out and run the said canal along Forest-street aforesaid, as far as convenient, towards the said ferry branch; provided, that in case the said commissioners, or a majority of them, shall not proceed to open and complete the said canal within the term of seven years from the passage of this act, that then and in case all and every of the powers hereby vested in the said commissioners, or a majority of them, for opening said canal, and all powers heretofore in any manner vested in any other persons by virtue of the aforesaid act, entitled, An act to empower the commissioners of Baltimore-town to make a correct survey of the said town, and for other purposes therein mentioned, so far as the same relate to the said canal, shall cease and be at an end.

Commissioners appointed, &c.

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Passed 30th of Dec. 1796.

An ACT to correct a misnomer in an act, entitled, An act concerning the bank stock. Lib. JG. No. 2. fol. 497.

Preamble. Chapter 86.

WHEREAS by an act of the general assembly of this state, passed at November session, seventeen hundred and ninety-one, * entitled, An act concerning the bank stock, it is, amongst other things, provided, that Samuel Ghate, Esquire, the agent and trustee of this state for the recovery of the stock of the bank of England belonging to this state, on obtaining a decree in the chancery court of Great-Britain for the said stock, and an assignment and transfer thereof from the accountant-general of the said court of chancery, and for payment of any money in the hands of the said accountant-general, or in the hands of Sylvanus Grove, late and only surviving trustee of the said stock, and not invested in the purchase of stock, should be authorized and directed to assign, transfer and pay, all bank stock and money by him received, after deducting his commission therefrom, unto Sir James Herries, William Murdock, Joshua Johnson and Horatio Clagett, of the city of London, merchants, who were thereby appointed trustees on behalf of this state to receive from the said agent the said transfer and payment, and they were thereby authorized and required to receive the dividends arising on the said stock, and invest them from time to time in the purchase of more stock, and to return an annual account of their proceedings to the governor of this state, and to act and to do certain other things in the premises: And whereas it was the intention of the general assembly to delegate said powers to a certain Sir Robert Herries, instead of Sir James Herries, above named;

Powers revoked, &c.

II. BE IT ENACTED, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That all powers, authority and trust, by the above in part recited act delegated or committed to the said Sir James Herries, be and the same revoked, annulled and made void; and that Sir Robert Herries, of the city of London, merchant, henceforth have, possess and enjoy, all the power, authority and trust, by the aforesaid act given to the said Sir James Herries, in as full and ample a degree as if the name of the said Sir Robert Herries had been inserted in the said act in lieu and place of the name of Sir James Herries, any thing in said act to the contrary notwithstanding.