

C H A P. XLV. clusive evidence between the parties at whose instance this act is passed, and all claiming under them.

Proprietors, &c. to have exclusive right &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 may 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.

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A Supplement to an act, entitled, An act to enable the commissioners of Baltimore-town to open and widen Hanover-lane in said town.

Preamble. **W** H E R E A S it appears by the memorial of sundry 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 benefited by opening and widening the said lane, agreeable to the true intent and meaning of the said act: Therefore,

Commissioners to ascertain damages, &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.

To assess money, &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 benefited thereby, 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.

May summon a jury, &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