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Commissioners appointed to open and extend said street, who shall return a plot to the register of the city. Certain ground shall become part of the basin.

have good cause to believe that the representation of the said inhabitants is just and true:—*Therefore,*

BE IT ENACTED by the General Assembly of Maryland, That William M' Mechen, Joseph Young, Robert Stewart, William Pechin, Samuel R. Smith, William B. Barney, Ludwig Herring, George Stiles, Henry Payson, Amos A. Williams, Andrew Clopper, Thomas Tenant, Samuel Briscoe, Henry Stouffer and Christian Slemmer, or the majority of them be, and they are hereby appointed commissioners to open and extend said Pratt street, from Light street eastwardly to the lower bridge on Jone's Falls, which shall be done as follows: From Light street to Franklin Lane, said street shall continue the direction and width which it has on the west side of Light street; From Franklin lane to Gay street, the said street shall remain as it now is, except that the three houses on the north side adjacent to Gay street shall have their fronts taken away to a line with the fronts of those houses between them and Franklin lane; From Gay street to Frederick street, Pratt street shall be made straight and not less than fifty six feet wide; From Market Space to Frederick street, the south side of Pratt street shall remain as it is, and the north side shall be in a line with the fronts of the houses adjacent to Market Space, and from Market Space to Jone's Falls the street shall remain as it now is, and that the said street when so opened and extended, shall forever thereafter be, and remain a public street and highway; and the said commissioners are hereby required to cause an accurate plot thereof to be made and returned to the register's office of the city of Baltimore, who shall receive and file the same among the records of his office as a part of the plot of the city of Baltimore; and the ground which lies on the south side of said street so laid out, and on the west side of Franklin lane and adjacent thereto, to the water, shall become part of the Basin of Baltimore, and the buildings thereon removed, and the same deepened to the depth of the adjacent part of the Basin.

Relative to filling up certain docks, erecting a wharf on the south side of Pratt street and filling in a block slip or wharf—its width.

2 AND BE IT ENACTED, That it shall be the duty of the said commissioners, and they or a majority of them are hereby directed to cause that part of Pratt street which passes through the Basin of Baltimore city, to be filled up to a convenient grade for paving the same, and to fill up to a like grade all those docks which lie on the north side of said street extended, and also to fill up to the grade aforesaid, and erect and build a good and substantial wharf on the