

and benefit which will accrue to persons owning property which they shall consider as acquiring additional value in consequence of opening and extending said street; and they shall determine what sum each lot or parcel of property shall contribute toward the payment of the sum ascertained as aforesaid; levying such contribution on each, as in their judgment shall be proportionate to the advantage resulting to it, designating the several lots and parcels of property, and the owners thereof, where such owners shall be known to them; which said ascertainment of damage and valuation of contribution shall, when made by, and agreed upon by said assessors or a majority of them, be binding and final in all cases: *Provided*, That the said assessors shall, in levying said contribution, be confined within the following limits and bounds, to wit: bounded on the west by a line drawn north and south through the Point, on the Baltimore and Frederick town turnpike road, at which Baltimore street and Pratt street extended unite; on the north by a line drawn four hundred feet north of Pratt street and parallel thereto; on the east by a line drawn north and south through the mouth of Harris' creek, and on the south by a line drawn two miles south of Pratt street, and parallel thereto.

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8. AND BE IT ENACTED, That the said assessors be, and they are hereby required to make out a full and fair statement of their proceedings under this act, shewing the name of each person whose property is injured as aforesaid, designating the property; and also, a list of the property and the names of the proprietors where known benefited as aforesaid, and how much is to be by him, her or them paid for the said benefit; and the statement, under their hands and seals, to return to the office of the clerk of Baltimore county; and they are also required to return a duplicate of such statement to the office of the register of the city of Baltimore, to be by him preserved and kept in the same manner that the public records of the city are; and the said assessors are hereby empowered and required to appoint some discreet person as clerk, whose duty it shall be to record the proceedings of said assessors in a well bound book; and when the said assessors shall have completed the object of their appointment, shall return the said book to the register of the said city of Baltimore, there to be kept and preserved as part of the records of the said city; and the said clerk shall receive as a compensation for his services, the sum of two dollars for each and every day he shall be so employed.

Assessors shall make out a fair statement of proceedings, and a list of property benefited, with the names of the owners and the respective portions which they shall pay, to be returned to the county court office, and a duplicate to the register of the city. They may appoint a clerk—his duties and compensation.