

2. AND BE IT ENACTED, That the said Christopher Hughes and other proprietors of the said lots shall leave open on the south side of the said line extending eastwardly in a right line with and from the north side of Lee street aforesaid, between the waters of the said Basin of Baltimore, and the buildings and improvements to be made by them, a space of the width of fifty-feet running eastwardly from Forest street to Johnson street, which space and also the said continuations of William and Johnson streets, and the said street called Quay street of the width aforesaid, and extending from Forrest street to Johnson street, shall ever remain open as common highways, streets and thoroughfares; but the said Christopher Hughes and others the proprietors of the said lots and wharves, shall be entitled solely and exclusively to the emoluments arising from the wharfage thereof, including the wharfage of the said wharves thus to be continued twenty-two feet and a half wide in front of William and Johnson streets as aforesaid, and shall be subject to the rules and regulations prescribed by the mayor and city council of the city of Baltimore respecting the wharfage thereof. *Provided always,* AND BE IT ENACTED, That the mayor and city council of Baltimore shall be, and hereby are authorised and empowered to fill up and wharf out at the expense of the said city the aforesaid spaces of twenty-two and an half feet in front of the said streets called William street and Johnson street on the west sides thereof; and in that case shall be entitled to the wharfage thereon as public wharves, on condition that the said mayor and city council shall elect to do so at their next annual session after the passing of this act, and shall commence the said work before the month of June following, and shall complete the same so far as relates to William street on or before the first day of January in the year eighteen hundred and fifteen, and so far as relates to Johnson street in the course of that year, and not otherwise; in default whereof the said Christopher Hughes or other persons entitled as aforesaid, shall have the privileges and powers relative to the said spaces, which are herein before provided.

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CHAPTER 72.

*An act to authorise the levy court of Baltimore county, to assess and levy a sum of money for the purposes therein mentioned.*

Passed Jan.  
17, 1814.

Section 1. BE IT ENACTED by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the levy court of Baltimore county be, and they are hereby authorised and empowered at their annual session, to assess and levy on the assessable property of said county, in their discretion a sum not exceeding twelve hundred dollars, for the purpose of repairing the public roads and streets in the

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