

the release and discharge from prison of Joshua Hicks and Ephraim Buckingham or either of them, now confined in the goal of said county, on the said Hicks and Buckingham respectively entering into the recognizance required of them respectively by the court of oyer and terminer and gaol delivery for Baltimore county. *Provided*, that such justice shall not require the said Hicks and Buckingham or either of them to give any security or securities in such recognizance.

DEC SE .
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CHAPTER 25.

An act relating to Saint Paul's lane in the city of Baltimore, and for other purposes.

Passed Jan.
4, 1815.

Preamble.

WHEREAS, it is represented to this general assembly by the petition of the vestry of Saint Paul's Parish in the city of Baltimore, and of the proprietors of sundry lots lying on the east side of Saint Paul's Lane in said city, that they are mutually desirous of widening and straightening said lane in the manner therein set forth, which will be a public convenience and ornament to that part of the city; and for the purpose of carrying into effect the intentions of the petitioners. Therefore.

Commissioners,--direction &c.

SEC. 1. BE IT ENACTED *by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That John Cromwell, Peter Hoffman and William M'Mechin, be, and they are hereby appointed commissioners to widen and straighten Saint Paul's Lane in the city of Baltimore in the direction following, that is to say:—Beginning for the east side of Saint Paul's Lane, at the intersection of said lane, as it now runs, with Dark Lane, thence running northerly parallel with Courtland street to Saint Paul's street; and beginning for the west side of Saint Paul's lane on the south side of Saint Paul's street, fifty eight feet west from the termination of the east side of Saint Paul's lane as above described, and running southerly, parallel with the east side thereof to a twenty feet alley which runs parallel with New Church street, and north therefrom. And the said commissioners are hereby directed to return a plot, ascertaining the extent and limits of that part of Saint Paul's lane so widened and straightened to the register of the city of Baltimore, who shall receive and file the same in his office.

2. AND BE IT ENACTED, That the title and estate in and to all that part of Saint Paul's lane, as heretofore laid out, which lies west of the west side of said lane, as hereby directed to be laid out, shall be and the same is hereby vested in fee simple in the vestry of Saint Paul's parish in the city of Baltimore, their successors and assigns.

Estate vested in the vestry of St. Paul's parish.

3. AND BE IT ENACTED, That all the title, estate and interest in and to the ground and premises, in this section described, shall be and the same are hereby

Title &c. vested in the commissioners.