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To give bond.

Part of original law declared in force.

2. *And be it enacted*, That the said commissioners instead of giving bond in the penalty of six thousand dollars, shall give bond in the penalty of twenty thousand dollars, conditioned in the like manner as prescribed by the act to which this is a supplement.

3. *And be it enacted*, That all the other conditions and provisions of the before mentioned act, not in repugnance, shall be, and the same is hereby declared to be, in full force and operation.

CHAPTER 28.

Passed Jan 14

Lane to be laid out.

An act relating to Dark Lane in the City of Baltimore.

Sec. 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That Henry Payson, Jonathan Meredith, and Richard B. M. Gruder, be and they are hereby appointed commissioners, to lay out a lane from Saint-Paul's Lane to Courtland-street, beginning for the same at a point on the east side of Saint-Paul's Lane, one hundred and fifty feet north from the intersection formed by the east side of Saint-Paul's Lane and the north side of Church-street, running thence easterly, parallel with Church-street, to Courtland-street, thence northerly, binding on the west side of Courtland-street not less than twenty and not exceeding twenty-eight feet, in the discretion of the said commissioners, thence westerly, parallel with Church-street to Saint-Paul's Lane, and thence southerly, binding on the east side of Saint-Paul's Lane to the place of beginning, and the same shall be called "Dark Lane;" and the said commissioners shall return a plot thereof, under their hands and seals, to the office of the register of the city of Baltimore, to be there filed as a part of the said city.

Title vested.

2. *And be it enacted*, That all the title, estate and interest, in and to that part of Dark Lane which lies between Saint-Paul's Lane and Courtland-street, as it now runs, shall be and the same is hereby vested in the said commissioners, who shall make an allotment and division thereof between Nicholas Brice, George Winchester, and Henry Didier, junior, in proportion to the size of their respective lots which front on Church-street and run back to said Dark Lane; and the said commissioners shall execute and acknowledge conveyances of the said parts of Dark Lane to the said Nicholas Brice, George Winchester and Henry Didier, junior, which shall vest the titles and interest in and to the same, in fee simple, in the said grantees respectively, their heirs and assigns.

Value of the ground laid out to be ascertained.

3. *And be it enacted*, That the said commissioners shall ascertain the value of the piece or parcel of ground herein before directed to be laid out as a lane, which valuation and assessment shall be paid by the said Nicholas Brice, George Winchester and Henry Didier, junior, in equal parts; and the said commissioners shall pay one-seventh part of the said valuation to the widow of Benjamin Williams, late of the city of Baltimore, deceased, and the residue thereof to the guardian of the infant daughter, and heir at law of the said Benjamin Williams, and it shall be the duty of the said guardian to invest the same in the purchase of real estate, in the name of his said ward, and the said real estate shall, in case of the death of the ward intestate, descend in the same manner as it would have done if the same had descended to her on the part of her father.