

Dec. Ses. 1817 shall have been paid, such stockholder's money in bank shall remain free from interest, and not entitled to dividend, until such instalment shall have been made good, and the dividend thereafter to be made to such stockholder, as well upon the monies regularly paid as upon those paid after default, shall be computed only from the time such instalment was made good.

Repeal.

3. *And be it enacted*, That so much of the original act to which this is a supplement as is inconsistent with the same be and is hereby repealed.

CHAPTER 117.

Passed Feb 3
Comm'rs. ap-
pointed to ex-
tend street.

An act for opening Centre-street in the City of Baltimore.

Sec. 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That Henry Stouffer, Isaac Phillips, William Winchester, John E. Howard, junior, and Solomon Etting, or a majority of them, be and they are hereby appointed commissioners to open, extend, and lay out Centre-street, in the city of Baltimore, of its present width, from Howard-street to Paca-street; and the said street, when so opened and extended, shall be deemed and taken, and is hereby declared to be a public street and highway for ever thereafter; and the said commissioners are hereby required to return a plot of the said street when opened and extended, to the office of the register of the city of Baltimore, there to be filed.

Damages

2. *And be it enacted*, That the aforesaid commissioners shall after having given at least ten days notice in one of the newspapers at the city of Baltimore, proceed to assess and value, on oath, what damages may be sustained by any person or persons whomsoever by opening and extending the said street, and shall also declare what sum of money each individual or company benefitted thereby shall respectively contribute and pay towards compensating those who are injured by the opening and extending of the said street, and the names of the person or persons, or company, and the sum of money which they shall respectively be obliged to pay, shall be returned under the hands and seals of the said commissioners, or a majority of them, to the office of the register of the city of Baltimore, to be filed and kept in his office, and the person or persons or company benefitted by the opening of said street shall respectively pay the sum or sums of money so charged or assessed to him or them, with legal interest thereon from the time limited for the payment thereof.

Money assess-
ed to be a lien
on property.

3. *And be it enacted*, That the sums of money assessed and charged to each individual or company benefitted as aforesaid, shall be a lien upon the property so benefitted thereby to the full amount thereof.

Damages to be
paid before
street is ex-
tended.

4. *And be it enacted*, That the said street shall not be extended or opened through the property of any individual injured thereby until the damage by them sustained and assessed as aforesaid shall be paid or tendered in payment.

Obstructions

5. *And be it enacted*, That in case the obstructions in the said street are not removed within sixty days after the payment or tender of payment of the damages as aforesaid, the said commissioners, or a majority of them, are hereby authorised and directed to remove the same without delay.