

**CHAP. 56.** required to return a plot ascertaining the limits and extent of said street, when opened and extended, to the register of the city of Baltimore, who shall receive and file the same as part of the plot of the city of Baltimore; and in case the obstructions in said street are not removed within thirty days after the money charged and assessed as herein after directed is paid, or tendered to the proprietor, the city commissioners aforesaid are hereby authorised and directed to remove the same without delay, and to charge the expenses of such removal in due proportions among the several persons benefited by the opening and extending said street, according to the benefit which they have been estimated to have received agreeably to the assessment and valuation herein after prescribed.

Freeholders to assess damages

2. *And be it enacted,* That the mayor of the city of Baltimore be and he is hereby empowered to appoint five freeholders, inhabitants of the city, not interested in the premises, commissioners, who after having given ten days notice in one or more of the public papers of Baltimore, first being duly sworn, proceed to assess and value what damages will be sustained by any person or persons whomsoever, by reason of extending the aforesaid street, taking all benefits and inconveniencies into consideration, and shall also declare what sum of money each individual benefited thereby shall respectively contribute and pay towards compensating the person or persons injured by the opening and extending said street, and the names of the person or persons, and the sums of money which they shall be respectively obliged to pay, shall be returned, under the hands and seals of the commissioners appointed as aforesaid, to the register of the city, to be filed and kept in his office, and the person or persons benefited by the opening and extending said street shall respectively pay the sum or sums of money so assessed or charged to him, her or them.

Damages to be paid before street is opened

3. *And be it enacted,* That the said street shall not be opened or extended through the property of any individual injured thereby, until the damages by them sustained, and assessed as aforesaid, shall be first paid or secured to be paid to their entire satisfaction.

Allowance to collector

4. *And be it enacted,* That three per cent commissions upon all money which shall be collected under the assessment aforesaid, shall be paid the city collector as a full compensation for his services, in the performance of the duty imposed upon him in the fourth section of the original law to which this is a supplement.

Part of act repealed

5. *And be it enacted,* That all such parts of the original law and the first supplement, as are inconsistent with the provisions of this law, be and the same are hereby repealed.

CHAP. LVII.

Passed Jan 25 1821

An Act for the relief of Philo D. Forest, of the City of Baltimore.

Preamble

WHEREAS it is alleged to this general assembly, by the petition of Philo D. Forest, that he is now in confinement in Baltimore county gaol for debts which he is unable to pay. and that he is deprived of the right of resort to the insolvent laws of this state by reason of his not having resided within the state of Maryland for two years, according to the conditions of the said laws, Therefore,