

by writing under their hands, acknowledge that they will be benefited by the opening of the said street, and agree to be assessed therefor, which said writing shall be acknowledged by each of the signers thereto before a justice of the peace for Baltimore county, who shall, by endorsement thereon, certify the same under his hand, which writing, when so acknowledged, shall be recorded among the land records of Baltimore county, and a copy thereof, under the seal of office, shall be evidence in any court of law or equity in this state, and shall be conclusive evidence that the persons who shall so execute and acknowledge the said instrument of writing, are the only persons who will be benefited by the opening of the said street, and no person who shall execute and acknowledge the said instrument of writing, shall be deemed benefited by the opening of the said street, or to be liable to be assessed, or to pay any part of the expenses or damages to arise in the execution of this law; *Provided always*, that until the acknowledgment and agreement herein provided for shall be executed, acknowledged and recorded, in the manner herein directed, it shall not be lawful to do any other matter or thing authorised by this law.

CHAP. 202.

CHAP. CCIV.

A Supplement to the act, entitled, An Act to direct the mode of collecting the several Taxes imposed on Proceedings in the Court of Chancery. Passed Feb 17 1821

1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That the register of the court of chancery shall, on or before the first day of April next, deliver or send to each of the sheriffs of the several counties, a list of taxes imposed by law on chancery proceedings, for services heretofore done in the said court for persons resident of such county, and which have not been sent by the late register to such sheriffs, for collection; and the same shall be collected by the several sheriffs, and accounted for by them according to the provisions of the act to which this is a supplement.

Register to forward to sheriffs list of taxes on chancery proceedings, for services heretofore done, which have not been sent by former register, &c

2. *And be it enacted*, That the said register shall, between the first day of January and the first day of March annually, deliver or send to each of the sheriffs of the several counties a list of taxes imposed as aforesaid for services hereafter to be done in the said court for persons resident of such county.

Also taxes imposed as aforesaid for services hereafter to be done

3. *And be it enacted*, That if any of said taxes shall or may be sent for collection the sheriff of any county in which the person chargeable therewith doth not reside, then upon such return being made to the treasurer of the shore he shall and is hereby directed to give information thereof to the register in chancery, who is required to send the same for collection to the sheriff of the proper county.

If taxes should be sent to sheriff of county where person chargeable doth not reside, treasurer to send the same to the proper county

4. *And be it enacted*, That the treasurers of the respective shores shall examine the several lists of returns made to them respectively by the sheriffs of the several counties, of taxes which have not been paid since the passage of the act to which this is a supplement, and if it appear by any such returns that taxes have been sent for collection to the sheriff of any county in which the person or persons chargeable therewith did not reside, then the said treasurer shall transmit to the register in chancery a list of such persons, designating therein the county of which such person or persons is or are resident, and immediately upon the re-

Treasurers to examine lists returned to them, &c