

and with great labour and industry, happily accomplished the undertaking, by converting the said marsh into firm ground; that certain commissioners were appointed by the said act to lay out the said marshy ground into streets, lanes and alleys, and that the same, when so surveyed and laid out, should be deemed and taken as part of Baltimore-town; that the commissioners nominated therein had the same surveyed and laid out into streets, lanes and alleys, as an addition to Baltimore-town; and that the altering and laying out anew the said streets, lanes and alleys, and opening a canal leading from Baltimore-street to the basin, would render the adjacent lots more convenient, conduce much to the advantage of that part of Baltimore-town, and be the means of effectually draining the said marsh, without occasioning any detriment to the public; and it appearing reasonable to this general assembly that the prayer of the said petition should be complied with,

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II. BE IT ENACTED, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That it shall and may be lawful for the said Thomas Harrison, and he is hereby empowered and required, with the approbation and consent of the commissioners of Baltimore-town, or a majority of them, to survey the said ground, and to alter, amend, and lay out anew, the streets, lanes and alleys thereof, and to open a canal from Baltimore-street to that part of the north-west branch of the river Patapsco commonly called the Basin.

Streets to be
laid out, &c.

III. BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the lots of ground, streets, lanes and alleys, when so altered, amended, and laid out anew, according to the directions of this act, shall be, and they are hereby declared to be, part of Baltimore-town, aforesaid, and shall have all the immunities, privileges and advantages, the rest of the said town hath, or by former laws ought to have, as fully and amply as if the same had been originally included therein.

To be part of
Baltimore-
town, &c.

IV. PROVIDED ALWAYS, That the streets, lanes and alleys, when altered, amended, and laid out anew, in manner aforesaid, and the canal so to be opened, shall not run through the ground of any other person whatsoever, without the consent of such person first obtained, any thing contained herein to the contrary thereof notwithstanding.

Provided

C H A P. XI.

An ACT for the relief of Joseph Cowman, of Anne-Arundel county. Lib. TBH. No. 1. fol. 44. Passed 30th. of Dec. 1779.

A Private Act.

C H A P. XXII.

An ACT to empower the vestry of Saint-Paul's parish, in Baltimore county, to exchange certain lands with Thomas Harrison, for the use of said parish, and for other purposes therein mentioned. Lib. TBH. No. 1. fol. 45. —

WHEREAS the vestry of Saint-Paul's parish, in Baltimore county, have, by their memorial to this general assembly, set forth, that part of the glebe-lands belonging to the said parish adjoin the lands of a certain Thomas Harrison, who is willing to appropriate part of the said lands to make a street through the said glebe, to be called New-Church-street, which will be of great advantage to the said glebe, in case the said vestry obtain leave from this general assembly to exchange with the said Thomas Harrison an adjacent piece of land, which is delineated and described on a plot thereto annexed by blue lines, in lieu thereof the said Thomas Harrison is willing to exchange all the land comprehended within the lines of number twenty on the said plot, delineated and described for the purpose of the street aforesaid; wherefore,

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II. BE IT ENACTED, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the said vestry and their successors be and are hereby authorised and empowered to exchange the said land, as is delineated and described within the blue lines on the said plot, to the said Thomas Harrison, his heirs and assigns, for ever, in lieu whereof, the said Thomas Harrison shall grant and assign in exchange the said land, delineated and described on the said plot within the lines of the number twenty, unto the said vestry and their successors for ever, for the use and purpose of a street, to be called New-Church-street, which said street, when so laid out, shall be under the direction of the commissioners of Baltimore-town, in the same manner as other streets of the said town.

Vestry to ex-
change land,
&c.

III. AND, whereas it hath been represented to this general assembly, that there doth appertain to the said parish two lots of ground, known and distinguished on the plot of said town by the numbers seventeen and eighteen, at this time unoccupied, which, if laid out into small lots and leased, would bring a considerable annual rent to the said parish; BE IT ENACTED, That the vestry of said parish,

And lay out
lots, &c.