

CHAPTER 144.

Dec. Ses. 1821.

*An act to regulate the pay of the Justices of the Orphans' Courts of the several counties therein named.*

Passed Feb. 9, 1822.

BE IT ENACTED *By the General Assembly of Maryland*, That from and after the passage of this act, each justice of the orphans' court of Somerset, Charles, Saint Mary's, Dorchester and Talbot counties, be, and he is hereby entitled to receive in lieu of his present per diem, the sum of two dollars and fifty cents for each day's attendance; and that all such parts of any act or acts which are inconsistent herewith, be, and the same are hereby repealed.

Compensation.

CHAPTER 145.

*An act to provide for the widening of East-Street, in the City of Baltimore.*

Passed Feb. 8, 1822.

SEC. 1. BE IT ENACTED *By the General Assembly of Maryland*, That the commissioners who officiated in laying out and extending South-street in the city of Baltimore, or a majority of them, be, and they are hereby appointed commissioners to widen East-street in the said city, from the alley on the west side of Doctor Ashton Alexander's house, to Monument Square, so that the width of the said street may be the same from the alley to the said square, that it now is opposite to said Doctor Alexander's house.

Commissioner's may widen.

2. AND BE IT ENACTED, That the aforesaid commissioners or a majority of them, shall ascertain and determine the damage sustained by the proprietor or proprietors of the lot, a part of which will be required for the widening aforesaid; and to assess upon the property to be benefitted thereby, the amount of such damage, adding thereto a reasonable commission for the collection thereof, and all other expenses attending the same.

Damages.

3. AND BE IT ENACTED, That the aforesaid commissioners, or a majority of them, shall return to the office of the register of the city, a plot of the widening of the said street, and a report of the damage awarded and assessed as before required; and it shall thereupon be the duty of the collector of the city, to collect the several sums so assessed, which sums, until paid, shall be a lien upon the property assessed therewith; and he shall be authorised to sell the property, for the discharge of the assessment, upon ten days advertisement thereof in two news-papers printed within the city.

Plot—report of damages—collection.

4. AND BE IT ENACTED, That the proprietor or proprietors, or the representatives of the proprietor of said lot, shall be entitled to demand the sum awarded in his or their favor from the corporation of the city of Baltimore, whose duty it shall be to pay the same in thirty days after the report of the commissioners shall have been filed in the register's office. And it is hereby made the duty of the proper officers of the said city, to proceed to the actual widening the said street, and the removal of the obstructions therein, forty days after the filing of the report aforesaid.

Proprietors may demand sums awarded.

CHAPTER 146.

*An act for the re-valuation of real and personal property in Kent county.*

Passed Feb. 9, 1822.

SEC. 1. BE IT ENACTED *By the General Assembly of Maryland*, That the commissioners of the tax for Kent county, be, and they are hereby authorised and directed to meet at Chester-Town, in said

Commissioners to meet—re value and assess.