

CHAP. 206. *vidual benefitted thereby, shall respectively contribute and pay towards compensating the said corporation, or any person or persons injured, or to be injured by extending and wharfing out the said lots, and the names of the person or persons so to contribute, and the sums of money respectively which they shall pay, and when, and to whom such payment shall respectively be made, shall be returned by the said sheriff, under the hands and seals of the said freeholders, to the register of the said city, to be filed and kept in his office; and the person or persons found as aforesaid to be so benefitted shall respectively pay the several sums so assessed on him, her or them, to the person or persons to whom such sums shall be so directed to be paid, or to the said corporation, with interest from the time so fixed for payment, and in default of such payment an action or actions may be had and maintained in Baltimore county court by the parties so entitled respectively to payment, against the person or persons so respectively appointed to pay for the recovery of all such sum or sums of money respectively; which said jury shall be authorised and required to determine whether the said corporation was not benefitted, and to what amount, in the same manner as the said five persons might have done, and that the said mayor and city council shall pay the said sum to the said Christopher Hughes, his executors, administrators or assigns, in the same manner as if the same had been determined by the said arbitrators; *Provided*, that before the sheriff aforesaid shall proceed to take the inquisition aforesaid, he shall give notice ten days successively in two public newspapers of the city of Baltimore, of the time and place of meeting to take such inquisition.*

Proviso.

Sums assessed to be a lien on property benefitted.

4. AND BE IT ENACTED, That the sum or sums of money so to be awarded against or assessed on each individual benefitted as aforesaid, shall be a lien on, and shall bind the property so made by extending or wharfing out said lots, and that in any action on such award or assessment, copies of the aforesaid award, or of the sheriff's return on such inquisition as is aforesaid respectively certified by the register aforesaid, under the seal of the said corporation, shall be evidence.

Repeal.

5. AND BE IT ENACTED, That any thing contained in any law repugnant to, or inconsistent with, the provisions of this law, be and the same is hereby repealed.

CHAP. CCVII.

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A Further Additional Supplement to the act, entitled, An act for the regulation and improvement of Denton, in Caroline County. Lib. TH. No. 5, fol. 95.*

Persons refusing to pay taxes, how to be collected.

1. BE IT ENACTED, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That from and after the passage of this act, if any person or persons shall refuse or neglect to pay the taxes on their real property respectively charged against them by virtue of the act to which this is a supplement, it shall and may be lawful for the commissioners of the village of Denton, to collect the same in the same manner that county taxes are collected; *Provided always*, that the said commissioners cause to be delivered to the several persons charged with taxes as aforesaid, an account of the same, fully stated, if such persons reside in the aforesaid village, or within three miles thereof, three months before they shall proceed to collect the same as

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