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of said town; and shall cause to be made a fair plot of said town, when thus laid out, and return the same to the clerk of Frederick county court, whose duty it shall be to record the same; and said commissioners shall ascertain and determine the amount of damage, if any, which may be sustained by any person or persons by means of the opening of such streets, lanes and alleys, and make return thereof to said clerk, setting forth the names of the person or persons who may be thus entitled to damages, and the amount of such damages; which sum when so ascertained, and collected, together with the allowance to the judges and clerk of election, commissioners, and all other expenses that may be necessary to carry this law into effect, shall be levied by the judges of the levy court of Frederick county, on the assessable property lying within the limits of the town of Westminster, and collected as other county charges, and paid over by the collector to the parties respectively entitled to receive the same.

Damages assessed.

Residence of commissioners.

SEC. 4. *And be it enacted*, That the said commissioners, for the first two years, shall not be residents of the said town of Westminster, or hold real or personal property therein, at the time of their appointment, but forever thereafter, shall be residents of said town.

Quorum—vacancies.

SEC. 5. *And be it enacted*, That a majority of said commissioners, shall constitute a board, and shall proceed to discharge the duties aforesaid; and in case of death, resignation or refusing to act, the survivor or survivors of them, shall proceed to fill such vacancy or vacancies during the term for which they were elected.

Surveyor—plot.

SEC. 6. *And be it enacted*, That the said commissioners shall have power to employ a surveyor to lay out such streets, lanes or alleys as aforesaid, as they may in their judgment think proper, who shall make out a plot of said town, for which services he shall be entitled to receive such sum as may be contracted for, and said commissioners while actually engaged in laying out said streets, as aforesaid, shall be entitled to receive for their services one dollar each per day.

Compensation.

Public highways

Fugate.

SEC. 7. *And be it enacted*, That all streets, lanes or alleys so laid out and returned as aforesaid, shall be deemed public highways forever thereafter, provided, that no street, lane or alley to be opened under the authority of this act, shall pass through any tan yard in or near said town.

CHAPTER 83.

Passed Feb'y. 20, 1828. *An act to settle and determine the compensation of Judges and Clerks of Elections in Baltimore County.*

Preamble.

WHEREAS, it has been represented to this General Assembly, by the petition of sundry citizens of Baltimore county, that the expense of holding elections in said county, ought to be retrenched by reducing the pay of the judges and clerks of elections: Therefore,