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shall extend the lines of the said Alley in the most convenient manner, and shall ascertain upon oath, to be administered by one Magistrate, the damage which will be suffered by any person or persons, and also the benefit which will accrue to any person or persons, by reason of the said opening, extension, and condemnation, and shall make a return of their proceedings, under their hands and seals, to the Register of the City of Baltimore.

Sec. 3. *And be it enacted*, That the amount of benefits so ascertained, by the finding of the Commissioners above named, or by the finding of a Jury, on appeal as hereinafter provided, shall be a charge (upon the property respectively benefited) in the hands of the said Mayor and City Council, and may be collected by them in the same manner, and by the same process, by which taxes upon landed property in the said City are now collected by them.

Benefits assessed to be collected.

Sec. 4. *And be it enacted*, That previously to proceeding to open, extend, and condemn, the said Alley, the said Mayor and City Council shall pay, or cause to be paid, to any and [] person or persons, the amount of damages (ascertained by the finding of the said Commissioners, or a Jury, on appeal as hereinafter provided) to be suffered by them, by reason of the said extension, opening, and condemnation; *Provided always*, That it shall and may be lawful to any person or persons, who may conceive him, her, or themselves, injured by the report of the said Commissioners, of the filing of which in the Registers office, due notice shall be given in one newspaper of the said City, to appeal to Baltimore county Court, at any time within thirty days after such notice, and have the benefit of a trial by Jury, upon an issue or issues framed by the order of the said Court, to meet the circumstances of each respective case; and provided also, that the costs of such appeal shall, if the judgment of the Commissioners be reversed in any case, be paid by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore.

Damages to be paid—appeal provided.

CHAPTER 79.

An act to alter the time of holding the Spring Term of Worcester County Court.

Passed Feb 15, 1849

Section 1 *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That from and after the passage of this act, the county court of Worcester county, shall be held on the first Monday of May, and the second Monday of November, in each and every year hereafter, and that all causes, pleas, process and proceedings, civil and criminal, now depending in the said county court, or hereafter to be issued therefrom, which are

Time of meeting fixed.