

are hereby authorised to convey the same to the said Anthony Thompson, by a deed which shall be as valid as if the sale had been made by a majority of the Commissioners originally named.

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CHAPTER 51.

*An act to authorise certain Improvements in the Eastern part of the City of Baltimore.*

Passed Feb. 13, 1833

WHEREAS, the Canton Company of Baltimore, and William Patterson, have represented by their memorial to the Legislature, that they are desirous of improving the shore along the Northwest Branch of the Patapsco river, in the Eastern part of the city of Baltimore for the purpose of giving greater commercial facilities and protection to the harbour and navigation, in such manner as will require some alteration of the course of the streets, near the water upon the ground, wholly owned by them, and have prayed that they may be authorised to make such alterations with the approbation of the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore.

Preamble.

Section 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the Canton company of Baltimore, and William Patterson, shall be, and they are hereby authorised to make such alterations in the course of the streets, and of the water line or wharf front, on the ground wholly owned by the said company, or by the said William Patterson, respectively, as the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, shall by ordinance, passed by them, assent to or approve; and the authority hereby granted shall extend to and include any ground purchased by the said company, although not conveyed to them; *provided,* nothing herein contained shall be so construed as to condemn, or in any degree affect or impair the rights of any person or persons of any portion of said property which has been sold although not yet conveyed to the said company.

Authority to change lines of street.

Proviso.

Sec. 2. *And be it enacted,* That before any alterations so made and authorised shall be deemed binding and effective as a part of the plan of the city of Baltimore, the said Canton company shall, at their own expense, cause a survey and map thereof to be made, such as shall be approved by the Mayor and City Council aforesaid, and filed in the office of the Register of the city of Baltimore, and there

Survey of plat.

Recorded.