

of the city of Baltimore, and William George Read and Sophia C. Read his wife, and their heirs and assigns, proprietors of the land lying on each side of Talley in the city aforesaid, which runs from Welcome alley to Lee street, at a distance of about one hundred and twenty-five feet east from Howard street, to close the said Talley, and to include the same, in equal parts, within their respective adjoining lots; *provided*, that this act shall be of no force until the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore shall assent to the same by ordinance.

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Proviso.

## CHAPTER 350.

*An act for the relief of James McHenry Boyd and others.*

Passed March  
7, 1844.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That it shall be lawful for James McHenry Boyd, James H. McHenry, Ross Winans, John Morrow, Alexander Lorman and ——— Wheeler, the proprietors of the land fronting on each side of that portion of Washington Avenue which lies between Pratt street and Columbia street, in the city of Baltimore, and to their heirs and assigns proprietors as aforesaid, to close all the above mentioned portion of the said Washington Avenue; *provided*, that the Baltimore and Washington Turnpike company shall first file their assent in writing with the register of the city of Baltimore and the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore shall approve of the proposed closing by ordinance.

Proprietors to  
close street.

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SEC. 2. *And be it enacted*, That if the said avenue shall be closed as above provided, it shall be lawful to the said J. H. Boyd, J. H. McHenry, Ross Winans, John Morrow, Alexander Lorman and ——— Wheeler, or a majority of them, to nominate in writing to the Mayor of Baltimore, three commissioners, who, if approved by him, shall proceed at the cost of the said Boyd McHenry, Winans, Morrow, Lorman and Wheeler, to apportion the bed of the said avenue, between the parties aforesaid proportionally as near as may be, to the number of feet fronting on the part of the said avenue closed as aforesaid in their respective adjacent lots, and the said land by metes and bounds to the several distributees their heirs and assigns, and to record their proceedings, at the cost of the said distributees, among the land records of Baltimore

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