

shall be, and is hereby authorised and empowered to order the register of wills of said county, to record such decision or other proceeding; which record, when made, shall have the same effect and be as valid as if the same had been made at the time such decision was made or such proceeding had.

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CHAPTER 171.

AN ACT to provide for laying out into Avenues, Streets, Lanes and Alleys, and Public Reservations, the Western Liberties of Baltimore County. Passed May 22, 1852.

SECTION 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That John Wethered, Hugh Ely, John Slack, John Berry, William E. Cole, William Turner and Charles Shipley, be, and they are hereby appointed commissioners, who shall cause to be laid out the grounds lying contiguous to the western boundary of the city of Baltimore, within the space of not less than one mile, and not exceeding one and a half miles wide, and of the length of the western boundary of said city, into avenues, streets, lanes and alleys, and public reservations, in such manner as they shall deem useful, convenient and ornamental; Provided, the avenues, streets, lanes, alleys and public reservations thus to be laid down in continuation of, and in conformity with Poppleton's map of the city of Baltimore, and the space aforesaid, shall be called the Western Liberties of Baltimore county; the aforesaid commissioners, a majority of whom shall be a quorum, shall fill all vacancies happening in their board, as they occur; they may employ such engineer or surveyor as they may see fit, and a secretary, and the expenses of their operations shall be paid by a tax to be levied by the county commissioners, upon the proprietors of the aforesaid grounds so to be laid off.

Commissioners appointed.

Proviso.

SEC. 2. And be it enacted, That the aforesaid commissioners shall return plats, with all needful explanations, of the grounds laid out as aforesaid, to be lodged in the offices of the clerk of the Circuit court for Baltimore county, and of the commissioners of said county.

Plats to be returned.

SEC. 3. And be it enacted, That after the surveys of avenues, streets, lanes, alleys and public reser-

Plats and other proceed-