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lic welfare or convenience may require, to provide for CHAP. 332. ascertaining whether any, and what amount in value, of damage will be caused thereby, for which such owner or possessor ought to be compensated, and to provide for assessing and levying either generally on the whole assessable property within said town, or specially on the property of persons benefited, the whole, or any part of the amount of damages and expenses which they shall ascertain will be incurred in laying out, opening or extending any street or alley in said town; to provide for granting appeals to the Circuit court for Allegany county, from the decisions of any commissioners, or other persons appointed in virtue of any ordinance, to ascertain the damages which will be caused to the owners or possessors of ground or improvements by locating, opening or extending any street or alley within said town, and for securing to every such owner or possessor the right, on application within a reasonable time, to have decided, by a jury trial, whether any damage has been caused, and to what amount; to provide for collecting and paying over the amount of compensation adjudged to each person entitled, before any street or alley shall be so opened or extended; and to enact and pass all ordinances, from time to time, which shall be deemed necessary and proper to exercise the powers and effect the objects above specified; Provided, Proviso. nevertheless, that before the mayor and councilmen of the town of Cumberland, proceed to execute any of the powers vested in them by this act, at least thirty days notice shall be given of any application which may be made for the passage of any ordinance, by advertisement in at least two newspapers printed in said town.

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SEC. 2. And be it enacted, That upon the return of any assessment to be made under any ordinance to be sessment to be passed in virtue of this act, the clerk to the corporation published. of said town shall cause a copy of said assessment to be published for thirty days in at least two newspapers printed in said town. It of bare weeping but been diggs

SEC. 3. And be it enacted, That the time within Appeal. which any appeal is to be made from any assessment, shall be completed from and after the expiration of the thirty days mentioned in the preceding section.

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