

CHAPTER 8.

1812.



An additional supplement to an act entitled, An act for the opening and extending of Pratt street, in the city of Baltimore. Passed June 18, 1812.

SEC 1. BE IT ENACTED by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the houses on the north side of Pratt street, from Franklin lane to Cheapside, shall remain as they are; and from Gay street to Market-space, Pratt street shall be opened on the north side to a line with the north side of the street from Franklin lane to Gay street, as the same is directed to be laid out by the act to which this is a supplement; and the houses shall be taken away to said line.

Certain houses to remain as they are.

2. AND BE IT ENACTED, That hereafter each assessor shall be allowed for his services at the rate of four dollars per day.

Assessors' compensation.

3. AND BE IT ENACTED, That the commissioners shall have power, and it shall be their duty to cause to be taken down all houses and parts of houses directed to be taken down by the said act and the supplements thereto.

Commissioners empowered to take down houses, &c.

4. AND BE IT ENACTED, That in all cases a majority of the assessors and of the commissioners shall decide any question arising before them respectively.

A majority shall decide all questions.

5. AND BE IT ENACTED, That the block or wharf, instead of being laid out as directed by said act, shall be laid out as follows: The east side of the block shall be bounded by a line at right angles to Pratt street, proceeding from a point in the south side thereof twenty feet east of the line of the west side of Calvert street, from Baltimore street, to the warehouse occupied by William Matthews and company, extended. The south side of the block shall be fifteen feet or less, in the discretion of the commissioners, south of the south line of Camden street extended. The west side of the block shall be parallel to the east side, and two hundred and twenty feet from it. Across the south end of the block shall be a street extending a width to a line parallel to Pratt street, proceeding from the south west corner of Solomon Burket's warehouse on the west side of Bowley's wharf. On the east side and on the west side of the block shall be a street twenty feet wide; and in the middle of the block shall be a street forty feet wide, parallel to them; and lots shall be laid out on the block as directed by the act to which this is a supplement. And all the

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