

By the Act of Assembly
relating to the City of Buchanan,
passed at December Session 1817,
power is given to certain persons
named therein to lay off within
the limits of the City of Buchanan
such Streets, Lanes, and Alleys
as they shall think convenient,
and to return a plat of the same
to the City Register and the Clerk
of the County to be preserved and
filed as other records. The
object of the Legislature in passing
this Law was to prevent the
necessity of constantly applying to
that Body for the opening or
extending of Streets &c within the
City, and also to adopt a
certain and uniform Mode
in future Improvements.
It was not intended that new
Streets &c, which the Commissioners
might lay off, should be immedi-
ately opened and extended, but it