

P. L. L., 1888, Art. 7, sec. 158. 1884, ch. 509.

420. In opening, establishing, widening or closing any roads, streets, lanes or alleys, all damages done or suffered thereby, if not agreed upon by the Burgess and Commissioners and the person damaged, shall be determined and assessed by three distinterested persons of good judgment, residents of said town, to be appointed by said Burgess and Commissioners, and who shall take an oath before a justice of the peace for said county that they will faithfully value the damages to be suffered by the person interested, and shall return the damages assessed, under their hands and seals, with a certificate of their oath from the said justice of the peace, to the Burgess and Commissioners at their meeting immediately following said assessment of damages, which said assessment of damages shall be ratified or rejected by said Burgess and Commissioners, or a majority of them; and any person feeling aggrieved by the determination of the Burgess and Commissioners may, within sixty days from such determination, appeal to the Circuit Court for Carroll County, and the judgment of said court shall be final; and upon any appeal being taken it shall be the duty of said Burgess and Commissioners to transmit the papers connected with the case to the clerk of said court; and before making any attempt to open, establish, widen or close any road, street, lane or alley, it shall be the duty of the Burgess and Commissioners to tender and pay, or cause to be tendered or paid to the person damaged, the amount of damages assessed and finally awarded; provided always, that no private property shall be taken for corporate use without compensation to the owner thereof.

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421. The Burgess shall appoint annually a bailiff for said town, which appointment shall be subject to the approval of the Commissioners and the said bailiff in the execution of the duties of his office, within the corporate limits of said town, shall have all the powers and authority of a constable; he shall pay over to the clerk and treasurer all moneys coming into his hands for and on account of the said corporation, and shall receive the same fees in the performance of his duties as bailiffs or constables do in like cases and for like services, and such compensation for any other duties required of him as shall be provided by ordinance of said corporation.

And the Burgess and Commissioners shall appoint a tax collector for said town, from among the qualified voters thereof, who shall, before entering upon his duties as such tax collector, give bond to said corporation, in such penalty as may be prescribed by ordinance, with security, to be approved by the Burgess and Commissioners, for the faithful discharge and performance of his duties under this subtitle; he shall be the collector of all taxes levied by said corporation, and shall collect said taxes by distress or execution in the same manner as the county taxes for Carroll County are now collected, and shall for that purpose have all the powers and indemnities in his office that the tax collectors of the county