

SEC. 83G. *And be it enacted*, That the Commissioners shall have full power to construct public wharves at the end of any street where the same meets tide water at highwater, and beyond said point into North East River for a distance of not more than two thousand feet but not to enter or cross the channel of said river and may enter into contract or contracts with any person or persons or corporation to lease spaces on said public wharves or other town property for any lawful purpose whatsoever at a price to be fixed by the Commissioners in said contract or contracts but not for a period of more than one year and the revenues arising therefrom shall belong to the town; and the Commissioners shall have further power to permit citizens or residents of the town to use the streets of the town leading from the tide water for a distance of one hundred feet, but not to enter or cross any intersecting street, for the purpose of building and repairing boats or other equipment used for fishing purposes, and for the drying and repair of nets; provided, that sufficient space in said streets is left to allow vehicles and foot passengers to reach the tide water, and every such permit to use said streets shall be for a valuable consideration to accrue to the town and such permit shall not be exclusive or the space so leased shall not be more than is actually required by such person using the same; and in building said wharves the Commissioners may contract with any person or body corporate.

SEC. 83H. *And be it enacted*, That the Commissioners shall have full power to provide for the payment of the damages and expenses of opening, widening or diminishing, and laying out, grading, paving, draining and repairing of streets, lanes and alleys in the town by levying and assessing the same generally upon the whole of the assessable property of the town, or specially upon the assessable property of persons benefited thereby.

SEC. 83I. *And be it enacted*, That if in opening or laying out any new street, lane or alley, or on straightening, widening, diminishing or draining any street, lane or alley in the town, or if it may be deemed necessary by the Commissioners to acquire a lot or lots of land in the town for public purposes, of whatsoever nature, and the Commissioners cannot agree with the owner or owners of any land or property wanted for the purpose or purposes, for the purchase, use and occupation of the same, or if the owner be a femme covert, under age, non compos mentis, or out of Cecil County, application may be made to any Justice of the Peace residing in the County, who shall