

P. L. L., 1888, Art. 8, sec. 232. 1882, ch. 212.

337. The said Commissioners shall have power to appoint a clerk and assign his duties, and allow him such compensation for his services as they may think proper; and all ordinances passed by them shall be entered by their clerk in a book to be kept for that purpose; and said book shall be open at all times to the inspection of any person interested; and copies of all ordinances shall be put up in the most public places of said town, that the same may be made generally known.

P. L. L., 1888, Art. 8, sec. 233. 1882, ch. 212.

338. Said Commissioners shall have full power to make all such by-laws, regulations and ordinances, not inconsistent with the Constitution and laws of this State, as from time to time they may deem wise, equitable and expedient for the comfort, health, convenience and prosperity of the said town and its inhabitants; for the prevention, removal or abatement of nuisances, preservation of health and suppression of vice and immorality within the limits of said town; to prevent swine, geese, goats, cattle and horses from going at large; and may impose fines not exceeding five dollars for any one offence on any person violating said ordinances.

P. L. L., 1888, Art. 8, sec. 234. 1882, ch. 212.

339. They shall have power to establish the limits and width of the streets of said town, and to improve the same, and to remove obstructions therefrom, and may open new streets, lanes and alleys.

P. L. L., 1888, Art. 8, sec. 235. 1882, ch. 212.

340. They shall have power to provide for the payment of the damages and expenses of opening, widening, laying out, grading, improving and keeping in good condition the streets, lanes and alleys in said town, and for such an amount as may from time to time be deemed necessary for corporate purposes, by levying and assessing the same generally upon the whole of the assessable property of said town; provided, that the taxes for all purposes shall not exceed forty cents on every one hundred dollars worth of taxable property in any one year, which taxes shall be collected by such person as the said Commissioners may see fit to appoint, who may enforce the payment of said town taxes in the same manner and with like effect as collectors of State and county taxes may enforce the payment of State and county taxes; and the said Commissioners shall fix the term of office, amount of bond and compensation of such collectors.

P. L. L., 1888, Art. 8, sec. 236. 1882, ch. 212.

341. If in opening or laying out any new street, lane or alley, the said Commissioners cannot agree with the owner of any land or property wanted for the purpose, for the purchase, use or occupation of the same, or if the owner be a *feme covert*, under age, *non compos mentis*, or out of Cecil County, application may be made to any justice of the peace for said county, who shall thereupon issue his warrant under his hand and seal,