

circumstances they may think right, and the said commissioners, or a majority of them, shall have power CHAP. 309. to enact all such laws and ordinances as may be necessary; to have the present streets, lanes and alleys Grading streets graded, and the curb stones planted, and the same paved, with the consent of two-thirds of the owners of Paving the property fronting on the street, lane or alleys, so to be graded or paved; to establish new streets, lanes New streets, &c or alleys, and to have the same graded and paved, with the consent of two-thirds of the owners of the property fronting on the same; to keep in repair the streets, lanes and alleys in the said town; to compensate the burgess for any services to be rendered by him in virtue of this act.

SEC. 12. *And be it enacted,* That no fine or forfeiture Of fines to be imposed by virtue of this act, shall exceed the sum of twenty dollars for each offence, and all fines and forfeitures shall be recovered for the use of the corporation, and in the name of the Burgess and Commissioners of Taney town, and it shall be Duty and powers of Burgess the duty of the burgess aforesaid, to see that all ordinances are duly and faithfully executed; and he shall, in virtue of his office, have and exercise within the limits of the corporation, all the jurisdiction and powers of a justice of the peace, except as to the recovery of small debts, and he shall report annually to the commissioners, during the two first days of their session, a general state of the town, with an accurate account of the money received and expended, to be published for the information of the citizens; and the said burgess, before he acts as such, shall take an Oaths required oath or affirmation, as the case may be, before some justice of the peace for Carroll county, that he will well and faithfully, without favour, affection or partiality, execute the office of burgess, to the best of his knowledge; and each commissioner shall before he acts as such, take an oath or affirmation, as the case may be, before some justice of the peace for the county aforesaid, that he will faithfully and honestly, to the best of his skill and judgment, exercise the powers given, and discharge the duties required of him by this law, as a commissioner of Taney town, impartially and without favour or resentment to any, and without delay.