

street, lane, alley or footway is to be opened, altered, closed or established; and the said examiners shall, before proceeding to act as such, take an oath, to be administered to them by some justice of the peace of Allegany County, that they will diligently and faithfully, to the best of their judgment, discharge the duties of their office without favor, partiality or prejudice, and a copy of said oath, subscribed to by said examiners, shall be made a part of their report to said Commissioners; and the said examiners shall proceed in all respects in the same manner as is provided by the Code of Public General Laws now in force in regard to the opening, altering and closing of roads, so far as the same may be applicable, excepting that the return and report of said examiners shall be made to and ratified or rejected by the Commissioners of said town, instead of the Board of County Commissioners for said county; and in case said Commissioners of Midland shall order the return made by said examiners, or a majority of them, to be ratified and confirmed, the said Commissioners of Midland shall pay the said damage to the respective parties, or their executors, or administrators, or their guardians, agents or attorneys, before the said street, road, lane or alley shall be opened, altered, closed or established; and any person aggrieved by said decision may at any time within sixty days, appeal to the Circuit Court for Allegany County, which shall hear and determine the same as in appeals from County Commissioners; to grade, gravel, pave or macadamize any of the streets, roads, lanes or alleys in said town, and to regrade, repave or repair the same, and the entire expense of paving and repaving any of the streets, lanes and alleys of said town shall be paid out of the general treasury, and be provided for in the general levy of said town, and shall not be specially assessed upon the owners of property abutting thereon, and also to grade, regrade, gravel, pave, kerb or repair any of the footways in the said town, and shall assess the whole cost of said work pro rata upon the owners of the property binding thereon, and for collecting such assessments, as other taxes are collected under this charter; and such assessments shall be a lien upon the property chargeable therewith; to provide for the introduction of water, electric light or gas into said town; to provide for the registration of voters in said town, and the manner of holding elections therein; and to adopt and enforce all proper police regulations for the government of public meetings or large assemblages of any kind; to impose a tax or license on itinerant medicine venders, and generally to pass all such by-laws, resolutions and ordinances as may be proper and necessary to carry into effect the true

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