

147. The inhabitants of the village of Greensborough, in Caroline County, are a body corporate by the name of the "Commissioners of Greensborough," and by that name may sue and be sued, may acquire by purchase or condemnation any land or property, or any interest therein, upon which to erect any market-house, lock-up office or any other building or buildings which, in the judgment of the Commissioners, may be necessary for the use of said corporation, and for the establishment and enlargement of parks, squares and gardens, and for opening, extending, widening or straightening any street, lane or alley in said village, and may hold real, personal and mixed property, or dispose of the same for the benefit of said village, and may have and use a common seal, which may be altered at pleasure.

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163. The said Commissioners shall have full power to buy, lease or condemn any land, or interest therein, for the purpose of erecting thereon any market-house, lock-up office or any other building or buildings for the use of said corporation, and for opening, extending, widening, closing or straightening any street, lane or alley, also for the establishment and enlargement of parks, squares and gardens in said village, which, in their judgment, the public welfare and convenience may require.

Power to buy,
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164. They may levy upon the assessable property within said village, by direct tax not exceeding fifty cents on the hundred dollars, such sum as they may deem necessary for the purpose of defraying the expenses of said corporation and of opening, closing, extending, widening, straightening or improving the streets, lanes or alleys in said village, and building, repairing or improving the public wells and pumps and fire-engines belonging to said corporation, and for buying, leasing or condemning any land or any interest therein, or for any other corporate purpose, in such manner as they may deem expedient, with full powers to collect the same as provided in Section one hundred and sixty-six.

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167. The said Commissioners may pass such by-laws and ordinances as they shall deem necessary for the good government of said village and the inhabitants thereof; for the removal of nuisances, to prevent swine, geese, animals or other stock from going at large, and for the opening, extending, widening, straightening, repairing, improving or closing up of streets, lanes or alleys, and for condemning any land or interest therein, for corporate purposes, in said village, and all damage done, suffered or incurred in condemning any land or interest therein, or by opening, closing, extend-

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