

CHAPTER 63.

Passed Feb. 21, 1867. AN ACT to amend the fifteenth Article of the Code of Public Local Laws, entitled Montgomery county; relating to the powers of the Commissioners of the Town of Rockville.

Amended and re-enacted.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That Section sixty-six, of Article fifteen of the Code of Public Local Laws, entitled, "Montgomery county," be amended and re-enacted so as to read as follows:

Authority to pass ordinances, &c.

66. The Commissioners may pass such ordinances not contrary to law, as they may deem beneficial to the town, may open and close streets, lanes and alleys; grade and pave the same, remove nuisances and obstructions therefrom, restrain all public disorder and disturbances, apprehend and fine all vagabonds, impose a tax on dogs, geese and hogs running at large in the Streets, and may impose fines, penalties and forfeitures for the violation of their ordinances, and commit the offender to the County Jail, until the same be satisfied, with costs, and for the purpose of opening and closing any street, lane or alley in said town, or for grading and paving the same, the said Commissioners may appoint three persons as examiners, who shall be free holders in the said town, not interested in or holding any lands through which any street, lane or alley is to be opened, altered or closed; and the said examiners shall be qualified and proceed in all respects, in the same manner as is provided in the sixteenth, seventeenth, eighteenth, nineteenth and twenty-second Sections of Article twenty-eight of the Code of Public General Laws, in regard to the opening, altering and closing of roads, except the return of said examiners shall be made and ratified, or rejected by the Commissioners for said town, instead of by the Commissioners for said county, and in case said Commissioners for Rockville shall alter the return made by said examiners, or a majority of them, be ratified and confirmed, and the said Commissioners for said town of Rockville shall pay the said damages to the respective parties or to their execu-

Damages to be paid.