

powered to provide for licensing and regulating the sweeping of chimneys, (with the consent of the Maryland Insurance Fire Company.)

Their duty.

**SEC. 6.** *And be it enacted,* That the special commissioners or a majority of them, do, from time to time, or as often as there may be occasion, meet and consult together, respecting what streets, or parts of streets, what lanes or alleys, are to be paved; respecting the best method and manner of paving and keeping clean such of the streets, and public lanes and alleys, of the said town, as are within the inhabited and settled parts thereof; and of amending, building or repairing the bridges; and of amending or repairing the common sewers of said town, made, or that may be made, for discharging and carrying off the water into the river or basin; and of making, amending and repairing the public streets, roads and highways, within the said town, leading from any of the public roads in the country to the paved and regulated parts of the said streets; and to contract with any person or persons for all materials for the purposes aforesaid, and with such and as many workmen as they shall judge necessary to be employed from time to time in and about the premises; and to agree on, execute and perform, every other act, matter and thing, which to them shall appear necessary for the fulfilment of said act.

Their power.

**SEC. 7.** *And be it enacted,* That the special commissioners shall have full power and authority to enter upon the lots, grounds and possessions, of any person or persons, *bodies politic or corporate*, through which the common sewers run, or ought to run, to regulate, make or repair the same; *Provided*, that no common sewer or water course to be laid out, shall be regulated so as to run through any lot of ground belonging to any private person or persons, unless the same shall be agreed to, and approved of, by a majority of the said special commissioners; and in every such case, that the damages sustained, or to be sustained, by reason thereof, by such private owner or owners, shall be valued and appraised by two indifferent persons, one of them to be chosen by the said special commissioners, and the other by such owner or owners; and also that the said damages shall be paid to such owner out of the moneys arising by virtue of this act.

Penalty on persons obstructing, &c.

**SEC. 8.** *And be it enacted,* That if any person or persons shall wilfully stop up or obstruct the passage of the waters of any of the common sewers, made or to be made, he or they, so offending, shall forfeit and pay, for every such offence, any sum not exceeding the sum of twenty-five pounds.

Scavengers to be employed, &c.

**SEC. 9.** *And be it enacted,* That the said special commissioners, from time to time, shall employ proper and capable persons to clean the cart-way of the said streets, lanes and alleys, which are or may be paved, and to remove and carry off from thence all mud, dirt, and other filth, there found, that shall or