

owners, his, her or their representative of the land to be condemned, shall have received or been tendered payment therefor, the valuation of the land to be ascertained by a jury of five disinterested persons, two to be chosen by the Commissioners, two by the owner or owners, his, her or their representative, and one by the four jurors so chosen, who shall meet upon the land and there determine the valuation of the same, and when so valued they shall inform the Commissioners, and the owner or owners, his, her or their representative, of the valuation so determined upon, and upon the amount so determined upon by the jurors being paid to the owner or owners, his, her or their representative of the land so condemned, it may and shall be considered as equivalent to a deed given by them to the Commissioners.

Condemn.

Repair.

Sec. 13. *Be it enacted*, That they shall keep the streets and public roads lying within the limits of the town in good repair, and the Bailiff or other person appointed by them for that purpose shall within the town, have all the powers of a supervisor of roads.

Dogs.

Sec. 14. *Be it enacted*, That they may levy a reasonable tax on dogs and bitches belonging to or kept by any of the inhabitants of the town, to be recovered and collected as other town taxes are, and may impose reasonable fines and penalties to restrain dogs and bitches from running at large in said town, and may authorize and compel the Bailiff to kill any dog or bitch within said town whose owner cannot be ascertained, or who shall refuse to pay the taxes, fines and penalties imposed by this Section.

Fines.

Sec. 11. *Be it enacted*, That all fines and forfeitures under the ordinances of said Corporation shall be paid immediately, if not the offender shall give bail for his appearance before a Justice of Peace in and for Dorchester County.

Meet.

Sec. 12. *Be it enacted*, That the said Commissioners shall meet as often as occasion may require, and not less than twice in every six months.

In force and reservation.

Sec. 13. *Be it enacted*, That this Act shall take effect from the date of its passage, and the General Assembly reserves to itself the right to alter, amend or annul this Act of incorporation at pleasure.

Approved March 28, 1868.