

sons in said village without the consent or permission of their masters.

157. If any person shall refuse or neglect to pay any tax, fine or forfeiture imposed or inflicted by said corporation, the commissioners may collect the same by distress, as county charges are collected.

158. The said president and commissioners shall have power to establish the limits, width and grades of the streets, lanes and alleys of the said village, and to remove all obstructions therefrom, and to open new streets, lanes and alleys therein, and if they cannot agree with the owner of the land necessary for that purpose, or if such owner be incompetent to contract, then such land may be condemned in the manner herein prescribed for condemning streets in the town of Elkton.

159. The said president and commissioners shall have full power to provide for the payment of the damages and expenses of opening, widening, laying out and grading streets, lanes and alleys in said village, by levying and assessing the same generally upon the whole of the assessable property of said village, or specially upon the assessable property of persons benefited thereby.

160*. The president and commissioners of the village of Port Deposit shall have full power to pave the streets of said village, and may assess and levy the expenses thereof upon the tax payers of said village generally, or may assess and levy the same on the owners of the property fronting on the street to be paved, ratably according to the number of feet front they may respectively own on such streets; but when the property so fronting is unimproved and yields no rent or income to the owner, the tax for such paving shall be levied generally upon the tax payers of the village.

161*. The said president and commissioners may borrow, on the faith of the corporation of said village, any sum of money not exceeding five thousand dollars, and may issue bonds for the same, bearing interest at not more than six per centum per annum, and in such sums and payable at such times as the said president and commissioners may direct, not exceeding twenty years.