

or offence, to be recovered before any justice of the peace, and applied to the repair of said causeways and wharves.

164. Any person who has built or shall build any mill in said county on any branch or run where the public road crosses such branch or run, and who, by the building of such mill or dam for the same, shall in any manner affect or injure the public road across such branch or run, shall, within one month after the building of such mill and dam, erect a causeway across the breast of such dam at least twelve feet wide, and shall keep the same in good repair; and such person shall be exempt from any summons for himself or slaves to work upon the public roads.

#### SALISBURY.

165. The citizens of Salisbury town in Somerset and Worcester counties are a body corporate, by the name of "The Commissioners of Salisbury Town," with all the privileges of a body corporate, and to have a common seal and perpetual succession.

166. The free white male citizens of said town of the age of twenty-one years and upwards, and who have resided in said town for six months next preceding the election, and all free white male citizens of full age who are owners of real estate in said town and reside within six miles thereof, shall, on the first Monday in May, annually, at such house as shall be designated by the municipality, select seven persons who have resided therein for six months next preceding the election commissioners of said town.

167. All elections shall be held and conducted as shall be from time to time directed by the by-laws of the corporation, not inconsistent with this charter.

168. The bounds of said town shall be as described upon a plat thereof recorded in the office of the clerk of the Circuit Court for Somerset county.

169. The said commissioners may meet from time to time as occasion may require, and not less than once in every three months, and shall, at their first meeting after their election, choose one of their number president of the board, who shall preside at all meetings of the commissioners, and preserve order,