

124. They shall have power to determine the limits of said town and extend the same if they deem it expedient, and they shall file with the clerk of the Circuit Court for Cecil County a description of the boundaries by them established, which shall be deemed a record of the boundaries of the town.

Limits.

125. They shall have power to establish the limits and width of the streets of said town, and to straighten the same, and to remove obstructions therefrom, and may open new streets, lanes and alleys in said town.

Open streets.

126. They shall have power to provide for the payment of damages and expenses of opening, widening, straightening, laying out and grading streets in said town, by levying and assessing the same generally upon the whole of the assessable property of said town, or specially upon the assessable property of persons benefitted thereby.

Damages.

127. If on opening or laying out any new street, lane, or alley, the said Commissioners cannot agree with the owners of any land or property wanted for the purpose, for the purchase, use or occupation of the same, or if the owner thereof be a *feme covert*, under age, *non compos mentis*, or out of said County, application may be made to any Justice of the Peace of said county, who shall thereupon issue his warrant, under his hand and seal, directed to the Sheriff of said county, requiring him to summon a jury, of twenty inhabitants of said county, not related to the parties nor in any wise interested, to meet on the land to be valued, on a day to be named in said warrant, not less than ten nor more than twenty after the issuing of the same.

Condemn.

Jury.

128. If at the said time and place any of the jurors summoned do not attend, the Sheriff shall immediately summon as many jurors as shall be necessary, with the jurors in attendance, to furnish a panel of twenty jurors, and from them each party or his agent, or if either party be not present, in person or by agent, the Sheriff for him may strike off four jurors, and the remaining twelve shall act as a jury of inquest of damages.

Sheriff to summon.