

mitment. And the sheriff of said county shall receive and safe keep such person according to the tenor of the commitment, and shall be entitled to his usual fees, to be paid by said corporation, if such person so committed is unable to pay said fine, penalty, forfeiture and costs.

Fees of sheriff.

Sub-Section 1. *And be it further enacted*, That the Burgess and Commissioners of said town shall have power to pass all necessary ordinances to open, grade, macadamize, pave, gravel or otherwise improve any street, lane or alley, in said town, or open and improve any proposed street, lane or alley, and construct water-ways, sewers, &c., through any portion of said corporate limits whenever a majority of the property holders on such street, lane or alley, or along such water-course shall certify their desire in writing to have such improvement made to the Burgess and Commissioners; and the said Burgess and Commissioners may levy an ad-valorem tax, either generally on the whole property assessable of said town, or specially on the property of persons to be benefited, for the whole or any part of the damages and expenses incurred in making said improvement, and said tax shall be collected by the town collector in the same manner and by the same means as other town taxes.

Grade and pave streets.

Apply in writing.

Sec. 2. *And be it enacted*, That this Act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

In force.

Approved April 4, 1870.

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CHAPTER 177.

AN ACT to change the jurisdiction of the Supreme Bench of Baltimore City, and re-apportion and enlarge the Jurisdiction of the Baltimore City Court, the Superior Court of Baltimore City, and the Court of Common Pleas, as provided by Section thirty-nine of Article four of the Constitution.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That the following sections be added