

CHAP 121. market in Hager's-town, appoint an inspector of the said market, assign to him his duties, and allow to him, out of the funds of the said town, a reasonable salary, such as will compensate his services, and enable him to repair and render convenient the benches around the said market-house; and may authorise him, under their control and direction, to rent out, for the benefit of the corporation, the butchers stalls in, and the benches in and about the said market-house; and the said commissioners, or a majority of them, shall have power, by ordinances, to direct and provide for the levelling and paving the streets, alleys and foot-ways in the said town, and its additions, or any of them; to graduate the said streets and alleys, and direct repairs upon them when they, or a majority of them, think such repairs necessary; to cause bridges or culverts to be made over the waters or hollows in the said town, or its additions, or any of them, where they, or a majority of them, may deem such necessary; to compel owners or occupiers of improved or unimproved lots in the said town, or its additions, or any of them, to pave the foot-ways in front of each such lot, or in case of neglect or refusal of such owner or occupier to do the same, to have the same paved at the expense of such owner or occupier, as the case may require; to cause owners or occupiers of lots in the said town, or its additions, or any of them, through which water has heretofore been usually conveyed, or through which water at the time then being actually passes, to keep their channels open and unobstructed, and in case of their, or any of their refusal or neglect so to do, to have the same opened and cleansed at the expense of such owner or occupant, as the case may require; to cause all the streets and alleys of the said town, and every of its additions, to be opened and kept open whensoever they may be obstructed or inclosed, at the expense of him, her or them, that created the obstruction or inclosure; to cause all nuisances to be removed from the said town and its additions, or any of them, at the expense of him or them who produced, caused or erected the same; to determine all disputes respecting the limits and boundaries of lots in the said town, or its additions, or any of them; which determination shall be final against all persons having knowledge of the same, unless controverted in the proper court of law within twelve months after notice or knowledge of such determination; to impose a fine of one dollar on any person who may discharge a gun, or other fire-arms, in the said town, or its additions, or any of them, except on days in which the militia may be mustered or paraded therein, and the like fine upon all persons or any person who may suffer their chimneys, or any of them, to flame out in the said town, or its additions, or any of them; and the same fine on any person driving, straining or riding, at an immoderate gait, any horse or horses through the said town, or any of its additions.

By 1814, ch. 56, and 1816, ch. 170, additional powers vested in the moderator and commissioners. By 1817, ch. 64, may levy to procure a fire engine.

14. AND BE IT ENACTED, That the said commissioners, or a majority of them, shall have full power to levy on all taxable property in the said town and its additions, a sum annually, not exceeding twenty-five cents on every one hundred dollars worth of taxable property in any one year, which they may collect as other county taxes are collected, or in any other mode which to them may