

judges as shall be directed from time to time by ordinance of the corporation, the same not being inconsistent with this act. 1830.
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Sec. 5. *And be it enacted*, That the said commissioners Powers. shall have full power and authority to enact and pass all laws and ordinances to preserve the health of the town prevent and remove nuisances; to preserve and keep free from incumbrances the foot-ways; to grade, pave, and fix kirb-stones uniformly, with the exception of setting up kirb-stones in front of wagon yards in the said town of Westminster, not exceeding on either side of the street or streets thereof one fifth of the whole width; to impose and appropriate fines, penalties and forfeitures, for the breach of their by-laws or ordinances; to apportion the cost for paving foot-ways, crossing alleys or streets, amongst the property holders of the adjoining squares of ground in proportion to the number of front feet; to open and keep open all streets, lanes and alleys, originally laid out; all ordinances and by-laws thus passed to be signed by the commissioners.

Sec. 6. *And be it enacted*, That it shall be the duty of the commissioners, within ten days after their election, to give notice to the citizens of Westminster of their intention to grade, pave, and set up kirb-stones on the foot-ways of such part or parts, or the whole of said street or streets, as may be by them determined, for the space of two months, requiring of the owner or owners of property forthwith to grade, pave and set up, kirb-stones, under their direction, in front of their respective lots. Notice relative to grading streets.

Sec. 7. *And be it enacted*, That the said commissioners, Clerk, &c. or a majority of them, shall have power and authority to appoint a clerk from time to time, and to assign to him his duties, and to allow him a salary in their discretion, not exceeding the sum of twenty dollars; to employ, compensate and dismiss, at pleasure, all such servants, horses, carts, and otherwise, as they may deem needful or useful in the construction of the work; to contract for and purchase all such materials as may be by them required to grade, pave and fix kirb stones, or cause to be graded, paved and fix kirb-stones, on the main-streets of Westminster, in front of lots owned by persons who refuse, neglect or omit to do so within the time limited by the by-laws, with power and authority to charge the owner or owners, or those having in charge and exercising ownership over said property, with the proper cost of same, and the proportion for paving cross streets and alleys, with the additional charge of ten per cent as a fine therefor, to be re-