

pave or repair the sidewalks, curbs or gutters in front thereof agreeable to the ordinances to be passed by said commissioners, and they shall have power to open and establish new streets, lanes and alleys, and to straighten and widen old streets, lanes and alleys, and to provide for the payment of damages and expenses incurred by opening, widening or straightening the streets, lanes and alleys as aforesaid, by levying and assessing the same generally upon the whole assessable property of the town, or upon the persons to be benefited thereby; that the commissioners are also empowered to erect lamps and to provide for the lighting of the same; also to provide for public water pumps, and also a public pound for the purpose of impounding trespassing stock, and shall fix the amount of fines for every head of stock so impounded, and also that such stock shall be liable for all fines, costs and feeding the same.

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

Approved April 11, 1912.

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#### CHAPTER 810.

AN ACT to add five additional sections to Article 48 of the Code of Public General Laws (1904), title "Inspections," to be known as sections 51A, 51B, 51C, 51D and 51E, to provide for the examination of seeds sold in the State of Maryland, and to determine their purity.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That five additional sections be and they are hereby added to Article 48 of the Code of Public General Laws of Maryland (1904), title "Inspections," to be known as sections 51A, 51B, 51C, 51D and 51E, and to read as follows:

51A. The State Board of Agriculture shall be authorized to obtain samples of seeds sold or offered for sale within the State of Maryland, and shall cause the same to be examined and analyzed for the purpose of determining their purity and vitality, or any other facts affecting their value for seeding; and shall publish the results of such examination, together with the statement of purity of said seed as furnished by the vendor, together with the names and addresses of the persons, firms, companies, corporations or agents from whom such seeds were purchased, and the name or designation under which said seeds were sold, known or advertised for sale or use. Ten days before the publication of the results of the analysis of a sample which is below the standard represented a report shall be made to the vendor.