

entitled "An Act to repeal Article 6, sections 116 to 134, inclusive, of the Code of Public Local Laws, title 'Caroline County,' sub-title 'Federalburg,' and also Chapter 293 of the Acts of 1894," be and the same is hereby repealed and re-enacted so as to read as follows:

SEC. 26. *And be it enacted*, That the said commissioners may pass such by-laws and ordinances as they shall deem necessary and for the good government of said town and the inhabitants thereof; also for the prevention, removal or abatement of nuisances; to prevent swine, geese and other fowls and animals or stock from going at large; for controlling the erection and location of buildings, fences, stock enclosures, and for prohibiting and controlling the use of powder, firearms, firecrackers and other explosives; for the protection of public property, sidewalks, shade or ornamental trees from destruction and injury; for the paving of sidewalks and assessing and taxing the expenses thereof in whole or in part upon the respective owners of property fronting thereon; for a license or tax on public exhibitions or amusements of all kinds, billiard, pool or bagatelle tables, and ten pin alleys, and for the collection of the same; for a tax on persons for each dog kept by them, and to cause any dog to be killed; for the promotion of morality, health, convenience and safety of the inhabitants of said town, and for the locating, opening, constructing, straightening, widening, extending, improving, grading, paving, repairing, closing or sewerage of streets, lanes and alleys of said town, whether done exclusively by said commissioners, or in conjunction with, or under the supervision of, the State Roads Commission; and all damages done and all benefits received by the locating, opening, constructing, straightening, widening, extending, improving, draining, paving, repairing, closing, or sewerage of said streets, lanes or alleys shall be determined and assessed by three disinterested persons, residents of said town, to be appointed by said commissioners, who shall, within a reasonable time after notification of their appointment, take an oath before a justice of the peace for Caroline county, that they will faithfully, fairly and impartially, without prejudice, value and assess in money the loss or damage to be suffered and incurred, as well as benefits to be received, by any person interested in property, over, through and near the said street, lane or alley to be located, opened, constructed, straightened, widened, extended, improved, drained, paved, repaired, closed or sewerage, and they shall return the same in writing under their hands and seals, with a certificate of their qualification, before a justice of the peace, as hereinbefore provided, to the