

trary be shown, and when confirmed shall be recorded by said clerk at the expense of said Commissioners, and if said inquisition shall be set aside by the Circuit Court of Calvert County, the said court may direct another to be taken in the same manner as the first. Every inquisition shall describe the property taken or the bounds of the land condemned, and the quantity or extent of the interest therein taken and valued, and such valuation, when paid or tendered to the owner or owners of the property taken, or his legal representatives, shall entitle the Commissioners to the estate, use and interest in the same so valued for the purposes aforesaid, as fully as if the same had been conveyed by the owner or his legal representatives.

1900, ch. 120, sec. 21.

47. The Commissioners shall have the power to pass ordinances regulating the limits within which it shall be lawful to erect steps, porticos, bow-windows or other architectural ornaments to houses fronting on any part of said streets; to regulate party walls and partition fences; to regulate in what part of said town buildings of wood may not be erected; to regulate the manner in which public halls, churches, school-houses or places of amusement shall be constructed, and to fix the penalty for violation thereof.

1900, ch. 120, sec. 22.

48. The said Commissioners shall have the power to license and regulate all hackney coaches, carriages, carts, drays, omnibuses, wagons and other vehicles kept for hire or hired in said town, and to license and regulate the employment of all hackmen, draymen, wagoners, carters, porters, boatmen and watermen, plying for hire within the limits of said town, and to fix the rate of compensation for hackney carriages, and to fix the penalties for the violation of such regulations; to regulate the location and conduct of livery stables, and to enact ordinances respecting the keeping and boarding of horses thereat, not inconsistent with the laws of this State.

1900, ch. 120, sec. 23.

49. The Commissioners shall have the power to license and regulate the sweeping of chimneys, and to fix the rates therefor, and to direct the sweeping of any chimney by neglect of which the said town shall be endangered.

1900, ch. 120, sec. 24.

50. The Commissioners shall have the power to enact ordinances for the prevention of cruelty to animals, and to fix the penalties for the violation thereof, not inconsistent with the laws of this State.

1900, ch. 120, sec. 25.

51. The Commissioners shall have the power to fix by ordinance the disposition of all fines and penalties imposed in violation of any of the ordinances of said town.