

after giving at least twenty days' notice of the time and place of sale by written or printed handbills set up in two public places in said town, or printed in some newspaper published there.

1916, ch. 114, sec. 24A.

**500.** It shall be the duty of the County Commissioners of Caroline County to pay annually to the Commissioners of said town six per centum of the taxes levied upon the property within the limits of said corporation, provided that said town shall not receive less than the sum of two hundred dollars, said sum shall be used for the benefit of said town in such way as the Commissioners of said town may elect.

1896, ch. 178, sec. 25. 1914, ch. 728.

**501.** The said Commissioners may pass such by-laws and ordinances, as they shall deem necessary for the good government of said town, and the inhabitants thereof; and also for the prevention, removal, or abatement of nuisances; to prevent swine, geese, fowls and animals or stock from going at large; apprehend and fine all tramps and vagabonds; for controlling the erection and location of buildings, fences, stock enclosures; and for prohibiting and controlling the use of powder, fire-arms, fire crackers and other explosives; for the protection of public property, sidewalks, shade or ornamental trees from injury and obstruction; providing for the paving of sidewalks, and assessing and taxing the expense thereof, in whole or in part, upon the respective owners of the property fronting thereon; for a license or tax on public exhibitions and amusements of all kinds, billiards, pool or bagatelle tables and tenpin 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 the morality, health, convenience and safety of the inhabitants of said town; and for the opening, extending, repairing, improvement and the closing up of streets, lanes, roads and alleys of said town; and all damages done and all benefits received by the opening, closing, extending or improving said streets, lanes, roads 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 without partiality or prejudice, value and assess, in money, the loss and damages to be suffered and incurred, as well as benefits to be received by any person or persons interested in the property over, through and near which the said street, lane, road or alley is to be opened, closed, extended or improved, 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 said Commissioners, which said valuation and assessment shall be ratified or rejected by the said Commissioners, as, in their judgment, may seem proper; and if any person shall feel aggrieved by the determination of the said Commissioners in ratifying or rejecting said