

said town, and to fix the dimensions thereof, which, in their judgment, the public welfare and convenience may require; to provide for ascertaining whether any and what amount in value of damage will be caused thereby, for which the owner of any property through or over which such road, street or alley may pass, ought to be compensated and paid; and for assessing and laying, either generally, on the whole assessable property in said corporate limits, or specially on the property of persons benefited by such improvement, the whole or any part of the damages and expenses which may be incurred in laying out, opening, extending, altering or widening such road, street or alley; to provide, in case they shall determine to levy and assess the whole or any part of said damages and expenses upon the owner of the property in said town specially benefited by such improvements, for the apportionment among them of the amounts of such damages and expenses so determined to be levied upon them, in due proportion to the amount of benefits by them, respectively, received; to provide for the appointment of two or more commissioners, who when sworn shall be authorized to value and assess said damages and benefits upon and among said property holders accordingly, and to prescribe the duties and the compensation of said commissioners; to provide for the condemnation of all land and property so taken for public use in laying out, opening, extending, altering or widening any road, street or alley as aforesaid; to provide for the notice to be given in relation thereto for the payment of the damages to the respective parties so awarded, and for the collection and mode of payment of the benefits so assessed by said commissioners, which, when not paid on demand, may be recovered against the several parties liable thereto by the said Mayor and Common Council in any action allowed by law, and with power to pass all ordinances necessary and proper to the exercise and enforcement of the powers granted in this section; provided, that if any persons owning lands or property taken or condemned for public uses under the powers vested in the said Mayor and Common Council by this section may feel aggrieved or be dissatisfied with the amounts of damages allowed them by said commissioners as aforesaid, when returned to and adopted by said Mayor and Common Council, and desire a jury trial to determine the same, they shall have the right to appeal therefrom to the Circuit Court for Carroll County within twenty days next thereafter.

P. L. L., 1888, Art. 7, sec. 82. 1870, ch. 135.

**182.** They may pass all ordinances necessary for the good government and general police of the town, and enforce the observance of such ordinances by fines and penalties not exceeding twenty dollars for any one offense.

P. L. L., 1888, Art. 7, sec. 83. 1886, ch. 122.

**183.** Any justice of the peace in and for Carroll County, resident in said town of Manchester, and if none so resident, then any such justice of the peace resident in the sixth election district of said county, on com-