

geese, dogs, or any other brute, beasts or fowl; to have power and authority to purchase and hold real, personal and mixed property for the use and benefit of said corporation and the citizens thereof, and to convey and dispose of the same or any part thereof; to build or secure a place of confinement for persons charged or convicted of violating the laws and ordinances of said corporation of Taneytown, and they may pass all laws and ordinances necessary from time to time to carry out and enforce the foregoing provisions, and to enforce the observance of such laws and ordinances by reasonable fines and penalties, not exceeding fifty dollars in any one case, as may appear right to them, and they may recover said fines and penalties by an action of debt, and in addition thereto they may provide for the imprisonment of the offender or offenders for a period not exceeding thirty days, or until the fine be paid; provided, that no greater sum than one hundred dollars be charged for any one license, and instead of the aforesaid penalties it shall be lawful, in case of the conviction of any person for vagrancy, to sentence such person to hard work for a period not exceeding ten days.*

P. L. L., 1888, Art. 7, sec. 155. 1884, ch. 509. 1890, ch. 300. 1892, ch. 331.
1920, ch. 239. 1927, ch. 266, sec. 155.

417. The said Commissioners shall cause to be made an assessment from time to time of all assessable property, real and personal, within the limits of said town, and shall levy a tax upon all such property not to exceed in any one year fifty cents on the one hundred dollars, as they may deem necessary for the said corporate government expenses, and such levy shall be in addition to any special levies now required to be made by law; and the said Commissioners may borrow, to be used for corporate purposes, a sum not exceeding ten thousand dollars, which debt shall be cancelled as rapidly as the collection of taxes succeeding said borrowing will permit.

P. L. L., 1888, Art. 7, sec. 156. 1884, ch. 509.

418. They may direct by ordinances what material shall be used in the paving, repairing and curbing the footways, or any of them, in said town, and provide that the same shall be done at the expense of the owners of the land in front of which said footway shall be made or repaired.

P. L. L., 1888, Art. 7, sec. 157. 1884, ch. 509.

419. If the owner of any land shall refuse or neglect for thirty days after notice, to pave, curb or repair any footway immediately in front of his land on the same side of the road, street, lane or alley therewith, as directed by any ordinance of the Commissioners consistent with this subtitle, the burgess shall cause said work to be done, and collect the expenses and costs thereof in the manner that county taxes are collected in Carroll County or by action of debt.

*Sec. 2, ch. 145, 1900, repealed all laws inconsistent therewith.