

cated so as to render it unsafe to permit him to drive through the streets, they shall provide for the removal of the horse and vehicle without the limits of the town, or for the deposit thereof in some place of safety until the offender shall be sober, and may subject the property so taken and deposited, to the payment of the costs of the proceedings and of the keep of said property until the same be released according to law.

P. L. L., 1888, Art. 8, sec. 137. 1880, ch. 435. 1896, ch. 463, sec. 137.

185. The limits of the town of Elkton shall be as follows: Beginning for the same at the west abutment of Gilpin's Bridge over the Big Elk Creek on the public road from Elkton to Newark, Delaware, thence with the middle line of Big Elk Creek, until the same meets or intersects with Little Elk Creek, thence with the easternmost bank of Little Elk Creek to the east abutment of the bridge at the Red mill on the Elkton and Northeast public road, thence from said east abutment of the Red mill bridge in a straight line to the west abutment of Gilpin's Bridge, the point of beginning; provided, however, that all lands, houses, buildings and improvements thereupon, not included within the town limits prior to the year 1896, and not within 100 yards of the water-mains of the town as the same are now located, and subject to a county tax for the repair of roads and highways, shall, together with the personal property of the occupants of said houses and buildings, be exempt from taxation for town purposes until such time as the said property shall directly receive the benefit of the water and light system of the town; and provided further, that if the said property not heretofore within the town limits and distant one hundred yards from the water main of the town, shall be exempt from county tax for the repair and maintenance of roads and highways, exclusive of bridges, then said property shall be liable to a tax for town purposes, equivalent to such exemption from said county taxation for roads and highways, not to exceed sixty cents, in any one year, on the one hundred dollars of the assessment of said property for said State and county taxes.

P. L. L., 1888, Art. 8, sec. 138. 1880, ch. 435. 1890, ch. 623, sec. 138. 1914, ch. 70.

186. The President and Commissioners shall have power to establish the limit and width of the streets of said town and to establish grade lines in said town; to open new streets, lanes and alleys in the town, and to straighten and increase the width of, and remove all obstructions from those already located or used, and to provide for the paving of the said streets and sidewalks thereof and for keeping the same in repair, and for the proper drainage of said streets and alleys, and for that purpose to construct drains, sewers and culverts when necessary; to determine conditions and limitations for the erection of buildings in said town; to prescribe the kind and character of buildings that may be erected therein, and issue permits without which no building may be erected in said town, and to require removal of structures dangerous to public safety; and shall have authority to pass all proper and necessary ordinances and orders to that end; and shall have full power and authority to impose such fines and