

and Commissioners shall have power to levy and collect taxes to carry out the provisions of this section, and to pay the interest on said bonds authorized hereunder, and to provide a sinking fund for the liquidation of said bonds at maturity.

1896, ch. 96, sec. 370. 1918 Code, sec. 540.

**548.** The Commissioners may appoint annually a water superintendent and a lamp lighter, whose duties and compensation, as well as the compensation of all other officers whose appointment by said Commissioners is provided for by this subtitle, shall be prescribed by ordinance.

1896, ch. 96, sec. 371. 1918 Code, sec. 541.

**549.** The Burgess and Commissioners shall have full power and authority to authorize and permit, and by ordinance to grant, to any railroad company whose road enters or is intended to enter the limits of the corporation of Middletown, the right and privilege of laying down and constructing its tracks and of building and grading its road along, through and over any of the streets, lanes and alleys of said town, subject to such regulations as may be provided by ordinance. The said Burgess and Commissioners shall also have power by agreement with the owners or proprietors of the turnpike road, running through said town, to take charge of and keep in repair so much of said turnpike road as lies within the taxable limits, as one of the streets of said town.

#### MIDDLETOWN DISTRICT.

P. L. L., 1888, Art. 11, sec. 372. 1918 Code, sec. 542.

**550.** If any person shall trespass upon the lands of any other person or body corporate, that are used for agricultural, gardening or fruit growing purposes in Middletown Election District, Frederick County, upon conviction thereof before any justice of the peace in said county, he shall be adjudged guilty of misdemeanor, and shall be fined not less than two dollars and fifty cents, nor more than five dollars for the first offense; and not less than five dollars nor more than ten dollars for the second offense; and not less than ten dollars or more than twenty dollars for the third offense; and for each and every succeeding offense the same as the third offense; and in case the person so offending shall neglect or refuse to pay the said fines so imposed, then he shall be imprisoned in the county jail not less than twenty days or more than thirty days for the first offense; and not less than thirty days or more than sixty days for the second offense; and not less than sixty days or more than ninety days for the third offense; and for each and every succeeding offense the same as the third offense.

#### RESERVOIR.

1892, ch. 128, sec. 4. 1918 Code, sec. 543.

**551.** The Burgess and Commissioners of Middletown shall have full power to construct a reservoir and all the mains necessary to convey the