

said town, to appoint three competent and disinterested examiners to lay out, open, widen, straighten, extend or close any street or alley in said town, or any proposed street or alley within said town, which, in their judgment, the public welfare or convenience may require; and before said examiners proceed to act, they shall qualify in the same manner as examiners appointed by the county commissioners for laying out public roads, and it shall be the duty of said examiners to give at least thirty days' public notice in some newspaper published in Garrett county, of the time and place when they propose to act in the premises, and to embrace in said notice the names of the owners of property who are likely to be affected by their proceedings, so far as may be known to them, they shall then proceed to lay out, open, widen, straighten, extend or close any such street or alley as they may determine is proper, in accordance with said application; they shall then, within the period of sixty days from the completion of their work make a report of their proceedings, giving width of any such street or alley to said mayor and common council, together with a plot of said street or alley, and in their report they shall give their reasons as to whether the public welfare or convenience requires the same or not, and the amount of damages, if any, that shall be awarded to the parties whose property or rights are affected thereby; and provided, further, that it shall be the duty of said mayor and common council to cause a copy of said report and plat to be retained and recorded among the proceedings of said corporation, and said original report shall be forthwith sent to the clerk of the circuit court for Garrett county, to be by him recorded among the land records of said county, after confirmation by said mayor and common council, as hereinafter provided; and they shall have the right to confirm or reject the same at any time after sixty days from the filing of said report; provided, further, that said mayor and common council shall have power to assess either generally on the whole assessable property in said town, or specially on the property of the persons benefited, the whole or any part of the damages and expenses which will be incurred in laying out, opening, widening, straightening, extending or closing of any such street or alley, or grading the same, which grading they shall have the right to do in their discretion, and they shall have power to provide for collecting and paying for any such compensation or expenses; and provided, further, that the compensation of said examiners, or any two of them who shall see proper to act, shall be at the rate of three dollars per day for their services, and they shall also have the right to employ a surveyor, whose compensation shall be at the rate of four dollars per day, which said expenses shall be assessed with the other expenses of said proceedings, in the discretion of said mayor and common council.

P. L. L., 1888, Art. 12, sec. 82. 1886, ch. 201. 1888, ch. 7. 1890, ch. 621, sec. 82.

140. If any person shall feel aggrieved by the decision of said mayor and common council, upon the report of said examiners, he or they may appeal therefrom at any time within sixty days after said report shall have been filed and ratified, or rejected by said mayor and common council.