

1906, ch. 227, sec. 23.

**62.** The said commissioners shall have the power to establish regulations for the prevention and extinguishment of fires, to appoint firemen and appoint, organize and equip fire companies, and to fix the penalties for the violation of any fire regulation.

1906, ch. 227, sec. 24.

**63.** The said commissioners shall have the power to pass ordinances to preserve the health of the said town, to prevent and remove nuisances, to prevent the introduction of contagious or infectious diseases within the said town, and within two miles of the same, and may regulate the places for the erection of slaughter-houses, canning factories, and whatever other offensive trade is carried on.

1906, ch. 227, sec. 25.

**64.** The said commissioners shall have full power to construct and keep in repair all necessary drains and sewers, and to pass such regulations as may be necessary for the preservation of the same, and may authorize any person appointed by them to enter upon the lots, grounds and possession of any person or body politic, through which said sewers or drains may pass, and regulate, make or repair the same; and may pass such ordinances as they may deem proper for the protection of the same, and fix penalties for the violation thereof, to be collected as provided for in Section 51 of this subtitle. The cost of constructing, opening, enlarging or straightening any sewer in any street or alley, or through any private property, shall be chargeable to the property adjacent thereto, and the said amounts as charged to the adjacent owners shall be collected in the same manner as taxes.

1906, ch. 227, sec. 26. 1920, ch. 414. 1922, ch. 450.

**65.** All the streets, alleys, lanes and public grounds in said town of Betterton shall be subject, however, at all times for municipal and police purposes, to the control of the Commissioners of Betterton, who may establish, maintain, alter and repair said streets, alleys lanes and public grounds, and make such improvements thereof and thereon as may, from time to time, seem to be necessary as herein provided, and the County Commissioners of Kent County shall annually on or before the first day of January, 1923, and every year thereafter, pay over to the Commissioners of Betterton the sum of three hundred dollars (\$300), so that the Commissioners of Betterton may receive and disburse the said amount for the purpose of keeping in repair the public ways of said town of Betterton.

1912, ch. 195.

**66.** The Commissioners of Betterton may levy on the assessable property of Betterton such sum of money as they may deem necessary, not exceeding ten cents on the hundred dollars in any one year, in addition to the levy of thirty cents on the hundred dollars now authorized by law, and shall have the same powers in collection of such additional sum as they may levy as they may now possess.