

1894, ch. 543, sec. 210B.

322. They shall have power to open new streets, lanes and alleys in said town, and to straighten and increase the width of and to remove all obstructions from those already used; and if they cannot agree with the owner of the land or other property necessary for these purposes, or if such be incompetent to contract or shall reside out of Somerset county, the value thereof shall be ascertained by a jury of twelve disinterested men of the county, having no assessable property within the limits of said town; and the said president and commissioners shall issue their warrant to the sheriff of Somerset county to summons such jury; they shall meet at Princess Anne, on a day to be fixed by the sheriff, at which the owners of the property to be condemned shall have notice, and having been sworn by the sheriff, without partiality or prejudice to value the property and damages sustained by the owner by means of such condemnation, according to their best skill and judgment, shall proceed to make such valuation, and the sheriff shall return such inquisition, under his hand and seal and under the hand and seal of the jury, to the commissioners of said town, to be recorded among the land records of said county; and the said commissioners shall, upon payment or tender to the owner of the property condemned of the damages assessed by the inquisition, acquire title to the property so condemned for the purpose aforesaid.

1894, ch. 543, sec. 210C. 1904, ch. 138, sec. 210C.

323. All taxpayers who shall pay their taxes in the month of September next succeeding the levy of the same, shall be entitled to a discount of three per cent. on the amount due, and all who pay in October following said levy shall be entitled to a discount of two per cent., and all who pay in November following said levy shall be entitled to a discount of one per cent., which shall be allowed by the collector to such persons so paying and shall be allowed to said collector in his settlement with said Commissioners.

1894, ch. 543, sec. 210C. 1904, ch. 138, sec. 210D.

324. And all taxes as aforesaid shall be due and bear interest from the first day of January next succeeding the levy of same, and the collector shall pay over any levy placed in his hands within nine months after the receipt of the list of said levy, and upon his failure to do so his bond shall be put in suit.

1894, ch. 543, sec. 210E.

325. The president and commissioners may assess and levy a tax, not exceeding two dollars each, on every dog belonging to or kept by any of the inhabitants of the town, to be recovered or collected as other taxes, and shall compel the bailiff to kill every dog within the town whose owner cannot be ascertained, or whose ostensible owner shall refuse to pay or evade the payment of said tax.