

shall at all times be open to the inspection of all persons interested, and copies of all ordinances shall be put up in the most public places of said town.

P. L. L., 1888, Art. 22, sec. 283. 1872, ch. 251.

589. The said burgess and commissioners may by ordinances direct all or any of the footways in said town to be laid out, leveled, mended, and repaired with any material they shall think best, at the expense of the proprietors of the different lots in front of which such leveling and paving shall be done.

P. L. L., 1888, Art. 22, sec. 284. 1872, ch. 251.

590. If any owner of any house or lot or part of a lot where such paving or repairing shall be directed to be done, shall not reside in said town, the tenant or person occupying the said house, lot or part of a lot, or who shall have the care thereof, shall cause the same to be done; and the money expended thereon by the direction of the said burgess and commissioners shall be allowed by the owner, and deducted from the rent due or to become due; and if the tenant or person having the care of such house, lot, or part of a lot, shall refuse or neglect to repair or pave such footway, such work may be done by the burgess and commissioners, and the expenses and costs may be recovered by a distress and sale of such property.

P. L. L., 1888, Art. 22, sec. 285. 1872, ch. 251.

591. They may open and lay out streets, lanes and alleys within the limits of said town whenever a majority of the owners immediately interested, or touching such streets, lanes or alleys directed to be laid out, shall petition for the same.

P. L. L., 1888, Art. 22, sec. 286. 1872, ch. 251.

592. Upon the receipt of such petition so signed, they shall, upon a day fixed (of which the parties interested shall have notice) examine the premises, and if, in their judgment, the street, lane or alley petitioned for shall be necessary for the convenience of the petitioners, they shall condemn the same as necessary for the purpose, and carefully ascertain the advantages and disadvantages incurred by the owners of the property injured or benefited thereby, and lay the amount of the damage sustained by each person damaged, and assess the amount of advantage upon the property of each person benefited thereby, and make a record thereof in the books of the corporation for the inspection of any person interested.

P. L. L., 1888, Art. 22, sec. 287. 1872, ch. 251.

593. Any person may appeal from the decision of the burgess and commissioners in assessing such advantages, to the circuit court for said county, within the time allowed by law for appeals from judgments of