

justices of the peace, and shall, in said court, be entitled to a trial by jury as in other cases.

P. L. L., 1888, Art. 22, sec. 288. 1872, ch. 251.

594. The said burgess and commissioners may collect the amount assessed against the persons benefited by the opening of streets, lanes and alleys in the same manner as taxes in said town are now collected, and the amount, when collected, shall be applied to the payment of the damages and other expenses incurred in opening the said streets, lanes or alleys.

P. L. L., 1888, Art. 22, sec. 289. 1886, ch. 152.

595. They shall not levy any general tax for levelling or laying pavements in front of any house or improved lands within the limits of the corporation, but may levy a general tax for the purpose of making or keeping in repair stepping-stones and crossings, and fixing and repairing all public alleys; and, provided a majority vote be first had in accordance with the ordinances of said corporation, may levy a general tax for the erection of a building, or the purchase of some suitable place for a lockup; for the building of footways or bridges over the waters of the town; for the erection of street lamps; for the building of a town hall; for the grading of all new streets; and for making pavements along unimproved lands or water, and for any other public improvements.

P. L. L., 1888, Art. 22, sec. 290. 1872, ch. 251. 1908, ch. 565, sec. 290 (p. 1069).

596. The Burgess and Commissioners of Keedysville shall have power to pass all ordinances for the good government of the town, to prevent, remove and abate all nuisances or obstructions in or upon the streets, highways, lanes, alleys, drains or water courses, or in and upon any lot adjacent thereto, and to provide for imposing a fine on any person causing or creating any such nuisance or obstruction, to remove or cause to be removed at the expense of the owner, any houses or other structures that may be dangerous to persons passing along and over any of the highways of the town, to make reasonable regulations in regard to buildings to be erected in said town, and to grant building permits for the same, to cause the water courses, drains or sewers of the town to be repaired and kept clean, to grant licenses for the sale of marketable commodities, to control and protect the public grounds and property of the town, to suppress vagrancy, to prohibit or restrain the keeping of bawdy houses or houses of ill-fame within the limits of the town, and to provide for the punishment of all persons who shall keep, authorize or suffer to be kept, any such bawdy house or house of ill-fame, to regulate and provide for the issuing of licenses or permits for all hawking, peddling and vending of wares and merchandise of every description upon the streets and highways of the town, to issue licenses or permits to all itinerant peddlers who may go from house to house to vend or sell wares and merchandise, to issue licenses for any and all persons entering into or beginning transient business in said town for the sale of goods, wares or merchandise, to regu-