on which fences along the said turnpike now stand, but nothing in this Act shall be construed to prohibit the erection or repair of fences on the lines on which they now stand.

Any person violating the provisions of this section shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be fined a sum not exceeding one hundred dollars.

## 1892, ch. 602, sec. 1.

722. The County Commissioners of Washington County in their discretion are hereby authorized in any case when it is made to appear to their satisfaction that sufficient responsible subscriptions have been obtained for the payment of two-thirds of the costs of the building of a turnpike along the line of any public road within the bounds of said county, to subscribe for an amount of the capital stock of any company organized for the building of any such pike, the residue, or other one-third of the cost necessary for the completion of said pike.

## 1892, ch. 602, sec. 2.

723. To enable said commissioners to raise money to meet and pay any subscriptions for the capital stock of any turnpike company so made by them they are hereby further authorized to issue bonds in such denominations and amounts as they may determine upon, the same to be payable within ten years from date of issue, and to bear interest not exceeding four per cent., or they may levy direct to raise money for the payment of said subscription.

## 1892, ch. 602, sec. 3.

724. In case the said county commissioners issue any bonds as afore-said they shall have full power and authority to pay, levy for the redemption of said bonds, principal and interest as the same becomes due and payable.

## SHARPSBURG.

P. L. L., 1888, Art. 22, sec. 347. 1860, Art. 21, sec. 280. 1894, ch. 634, sec. 2. 1898, ch. 99, sec. 2.

725. The inhabitants of Sharpsburg, in Washington county, State of Maryland, are hereby created a corporation, by the name of the Burgess and Commissioners of Sharpsburg, and by that name shall have perpetual succession, may sue and be sued, may have and use a common seal, and possess such other incidents and powers as attach by law to a municipal corporation; and may purchase and hold real, personal and mixed property for the benefit of said corporation; provided, however, the Burgess and Commissioners shall not purchase or acquire any real estate unless they shall first provide by ordinance for said purchase and the mode and manner of payment therefor; and all ordinances for the purchase of real estate shall provide for submitting the question of said purchase to the qualified voter of the town in an election to be held as hereinafter provided for town officers.