

1894, ch. 634, sec. 14.

737. All by-laws and ordinances heretofore passed by the burgess and commissioners of Sharpsburg, now in force, and not in conflict with the provisions of this act, are hereby continued in force, until the same are repealed or modified; and all acts or parts of acts done and performed by the said burgess and commissioners of said town in discharge of their regular duties, prior to the passage of this act, are hereby declared to be valid and binding upon said town and its inhabitants thereof; provided, the same are not in conflict with any of the by-laws or ordinances of the town heretofore passed.

1894, ch. 634, sec. 15. 1896, ch. 67, sec. 15.

738. Every ordinance shall require at least a majority vote of the commissioners for its passage, and shall be sent to the burgess for his approval, and he shall return the same to the next regular meeting with his approval or disapproval. Should he approve the same it shall forthwith become effective; should he disapprove it, it shall not become a law unless it be passed at the first regular meeting thereafter by a vote of four-fifths of the commissioners.

1894, ch. 634, sec. 16. 1898, ch. 99, sec. 16.

739. The Burgess and Commissioners shall have power to compel all turnpike companies, whose roads or any part thereof lie within the town, to perform all the duties and obligations imposed upon them by their respective charters or laws of this State upon such parts of said roads as are within the limits of said town; they shall also have power to enter into agreements with said companies in relation to the grading, paving or repairing of the parts of their respective roads lying within said town.

1894, ch. 634, sec. 17.

740. The several turnpike companies owning roads running into the town, may cede to the town such parts of their roads as lie within the limits of the town, upon such terms as may be agreed upon between the burgess and commissioners and the companies, and the same when ceded, shall in all respects be subject to the same regulations as the public streets of said town.

1894, ch. 634, sec. 18.

741. The burgess and commissioners shall have power to condemn the parts of all public highways lying within the limits of the town for public use, and to open, widen, straighten or close up the same in whole or in part.

1894, ch. 634, sec. 19.

742. The burgess and commissioners of Sharpsburg may impose and appropriate fines, penalties and forfeitures for the breach of their ordinances, and that all fines shall go to the corporation, and shall be appropriated as directed by ordinances.