

burgess at public auction at such times and in such amounts as shall be required by the burgess and commissioners; provided, the whole amount of bonded indebtedness of the said corporation of Smithsburg shall not exceed at any time the sum of thirty-five hundred dollars; said bonds shall not be liable to county or municipal taxation.

P. L. L., 1888, Art. 22, sec. 384. 1888, ch. 313.

786. The burgess and commissioners shall cause to be kept a careful register of the bonds as issued, and the transfer thereof; and as the bonds are called in and paid off they shall be cancelled, and a record of such cancellation by numbers, amounts and names of the last holders of said bonds shall be made and entered upon the books in which said bonds are registered. The burgess and commissioners shall not have power to issue any bonds before the question of said issue of bonds shall be submitted to and decided in the affirmative by the qualified voters at a regular election, and the announcement of the submission of said question of issuing bonds shall accompany the notice of said regular election.

P. L. L., 1888, Art. 22, sec. 385. 1888, ch. 313.

787. Whenever the burgess and commissioners shall, by ordinance, direct any street, highway, lane, alley, square, drain or water-course within the limits of the town to be laid out, opened, widened, extended, straightened or closed up, in whole or in part, the burgess shall give at least ten days' public notice by putting up printed or written posters in two or more of the public places of said town, of their purpose to lay out, extend, widen, straighten or close up the street, highway, lane, alley, square, drain or water-course so directed to be laid out, opened, extended, widened, straightened or closed up, and of the day, hour and place of their meeting for said purpose; and the said burgess and commissioners, or a majority of the board, shall meet at the time and place mentioned in the notice given by the burgess and proceed to exercise the powers and perform the duty, and ascertain whether any and what amount in value of damages will be caused thereby for which the owner or occupant of any right or interest claimed ought to be compensated over and above the amount in value or benefit which will thereby accrue to such owner or occupant, and ascertain what amount or benefit will thereby accrue to any lot or parcel of ground within or adjacent thereto, or to the owner or occupant thereof, and which said lot or parcel of ground, or the owner or occupant ought to pay, and have the decision recorded by the clerk of the board in the minutes of the corporation.

P. L. L., 1888, Art. 22, sec. 386. 1888, ch. 313.

788. Any person or corporation or association to whom any damages have been awarded, or against whom any benefits have been assessed, who shall feel aggrieved by said decision, shall have the right of appeal to the circuit court for Washington county within ten days after the decision has been made.