

Circuit Court of Wicomico County by giving written notice within ten days from said decision filed with the Clerk of the Commissioners of Sharptown of his desire to appeal; and on the filing of the said notice it shall be the duty of the said clerk to deliver the papers connected therewith to the Clerk of said Court, and the same proceedings shall be had on appeal as in the case of appeal from judgments of justices of the peace; provided, nevertheless, that the Commissioners of Sharptown may decline to open, lay out, extend, widen, grade or straighten any street, alley or highway or any square, waterway or drain, notwithstanding the decision of said Court; but in case of refusal so to do they shall be liable for all costs incurred, and shall pay the same. All benefits assessed by virtue of the above provisions shall be liens on the respective lots or parcels of ground on which they are assessed from the time of the final ratification of the aforesaid return, and shall be collected as taxes are collected, or may be collected by action at law. On appeal the Court or jury may alter the award so returned, whether of damages or benefits, and award costs in its discretion. On final ratification of any report of a commission appointed under the provisions of this section, the Clerk of the Commissioners of Sharptown shall at once record in a book kept for that purpose the said return, plat and all proceedings connected therewith. And if for any reason the person to whom damages are awarded refuse to receive the damages assessed, or from infancy or any other cause are prevented from receiving and receipting for same, the damages so assessed shall be deposited in some bank of Sharptown paying interest on deposits, if any, to the credit of the person entitled to such damages and thereupon the Commissioners of Sharptown may proceed in the same way as if said damages had been paid to the person or persons themselves.

1912, ch. 635, sec. 175

362. The commissioners of Sharptown may provide that a violation of the provisions of any ordinance may be a misdemeanor and punishable by a fine and imprisonment.

1912, ch. 635, sec. 176.

363. The commissioners of Sharptown may pass ordinances to regulate the construction and repairing of buildings in Sharptown, and the granting of permits therefor, specifying the material of which same shall be built; to direct in what part of the town wooden buildings shall not be erected; to regulate the speed of horses, wheeled vehicles, automobiles in the town limits; to regulate and prevent the throwing of sweepings, dust, ashes, offal, garbage, paper or other material in any street, alley or public places, or on any vacant lot in said town; to grant and regulate franchises for electric light and gas companies, telephone and telegraph companies; all such franchises shall not be granted for a period of more than twenty-five years, and be renewable at discretion of the commissioners of Sharptown; to regulate the keeping of dogs in said town and provide for a tax thereon, and for the collection of the same; to provide for the killing of dogs on which no taxes are paid; to prevent the running at large of horses,