

28. The president of the said commissioners shall, in virtue of his office, have and exercise within the limits of said town, all the jurisdiction and power of a justice of the peace, except as to the recovery of small debts; he may call on an officer of the village entrusted with the receipt and expenditure of public money, for a statement of his accounts as often as he shall see proper; he shall see that the ordinances are faithfully executed, and report to the board of commissioners, at their stated meetings, the general state of the village, and may call special meetings of the commissioners whenever he may see proper.

29. The county commissioners of Cecil county may, at discretion, levy annually upon the assessable property of the county, twenty-five dollars, and pay over to the commissioners, to aid in keeping the streets of said village, as part of the public roads, in good repair.

30. If the inhabitants of said village at any time neglect to make an election as herein directed, the power of electing commissioners shall not thereupon cease, but shall continue as though such election had been made, and the president and commissioners, for the time being, shall remain in office until such annual election shall be held.

SHEEP.

The Act of 1862, ch. 165, repeals sections 180, 184, 185, 188, and substitutes the following:

31. The county commissioners of Cecil county, shall require an accurate return to be made annually by the collectors of the several districts within the county of all dogs upwards of two months old, owned or possessed by any person within their respective districts, particularly noting the number owned or possessed by each person, and kept about the same house, which return shall be made under the oath or affirmation of the collector, that he has made diligent search for, and believes his return to be a full and accurate one of all dogs within his district.

32. Any inhabitant of the county whose sheep may be killed or injured by a dog or dogs, may have the damages sustained