

except such as relate to the service of civil process or collection of debts, but may serve any process for the collection of fines and forfeitures aforesaid.

168. The said commissioners, or a majority of them, shall have full power and authority to straighten and widen old streets and to lay out and grade new ones when in their discretion the same may be considered necessary, and they shall have full power to provide for the payment of damages and expenses incurred by widening or opening the streets aforesaid by levying and assessing the same generally upon the whole assessable property of said town or upon the property of persons benefitted thereby.

Ibid. s. 12.
Commissioners to lay out, straighten and widen streets.

Damages.

169. Nothing herein contained shall be so construed as to authorize the corporation hereby created to issue any device, token, note, certificate or evidence of debt to be used as currency, and the general assembly reserves the right to amend or repeal this charter when the same shall be deemed advisable.

Ibid. s. 13.
Not to issue notes, &c., as currency.

In force from February 6, 1867.

SCHOOLS.

1864, c. 110 amends section 170, repeals and amends section 174, and amends section 180 and adds new sections as follows :

170. The one hundred and seventieth section is so amended in relation to the election of trustees for primary schools, that in school districts number seven, number eight and number nine, in the fourth election district, of Kent county, and which comprehends Chestertown, and the adjacent territory, within the limits of said three school districts, as provided for in said three school districts, the white male taxable inhabitants residing in said districts, as provided for in said section, shall elect five trustees, who shall manage the affairs and business of the said three several school districts, instead of the fifteen trustees usually elected, and shall have and exercise all the

1864, c. 110, s. 1.
Five trustees to manage school districts Nos 7, 8 and 9, in election district, No. 4.