

walk is opened, widened or closed, and that any proprietor who may feel aggrieved by such action of the commissioners, shall be entitled to an appeal at any time within thirty days after such offer of payment, to the circuit court of Baltimore county, and such appeals shall be heard and determined as appeals from justices of the peace are now heard, and the said commissioners in assessing the value or damages to said land so taken, shall take into consideration the benefits and advantages to be derived by the proprietors thereby.

247. The said commissioners shall have authority to elect a chairman, secretary and treasurer from among their own number, and all ordinances passed by the said commissioners shall be signed by the chairman and attested by the secretary, and no compensation shall be made to the said commissioners for any services rendered as such; *provided*, that the said commissioners shall have power to fix and provide for the payment of such salary or compensation to their own chairman, secretary and treasurer as they may deem just and reasonable, and to fix the amount of the bonds to be given by the said treasurer and the tax collector hereinafter mentioned, and other officers whom the said commissioners may, in the exercise of their discretion, require to give bond to the said town, and to approve of the same; and *provided* further, that nothing in this act shall be construed to prevent the same person from holding both the offices of secretary and treasurer.

Ibid. s. 3.
Commissioners
to elect officers.

Proviso.

Salary

Bond of treasurer and collector.

Proviso.

248. All taxes shall be fairly laid, and shall not exceed twenty cents in every one hundred dollars of taxable property in any one year, and the taxable basis of the said property shall be the same as that for county and state taxes, and the commissioners shall have power to appoint such person or persons as they think fit to collect the said taxes, and to pay the said collector such salary or compensation as they may think proper; *provided*, that all the property within the corporate limits of said town shall hereafter be exempt from taxation for public, district or county road purposes outside of the said corporate limits.

Ibid s. 4.
Taxes.

Collection.

Proviso.