

final, and the assessment so corrected and amended, shall be applicable to all taxes authorized under the authority of the corporation of Frederick aforesaid.

169. They shall have power to provide for apprehending all vagrants and for committing them to the jail of Frederick county for a term not exceeding thirty days, and they shall provide by ordinance for taking such vagrants from the jail from day to day and compelling them to work at such labor as shall be required by the mayor, and it shall be the duty of the sheriff to permit such vagrants committed to the jail to be taken therefrom and returned thereto, during the time for which they may be committed, as often as the mayor shall direct, and by such person as he shall designate, and the said sheriff shall not be entitled to charge or receive any other fee than that which is or may be allowed by law for receiving such vagrants into his custody when first apprehended and committed, nor more than twenty-five cents per day for boarding such vagrants.

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1870, c. 314 adds the following sections to follow section 169 as added by 1868, c. 87:

170. The mayor, aldermen and common council of Frederick, shall have full power and authority to open, widen, deepen and straighten the channel of Carroll creek, whenever they may deem it advisable, expedient or necessary, within the police limits of Frederick city, so as to prevent any part of Frederick from being inundated by floods in said creek, and to purchase all such real estate as may be necessary for such purpose and receive deeds for the same.

171. That in case the said mayor, aldermen and common council of Frederick and the owner or owners of the real estate wanted for the purpose of opening, widening, deepening or straightening said creek, cannot agree upon the price of such real estate, or in case the owner or owners of the same, or any of them, be *feme covert*, under age, *non compos mentis*, or out of the county, the mayor of said city shall make application

1870, c. 314.
Improvement
of Carroll creek

Proceedings
where owner of
land and mayor
&c., cannot
agree on price.