

1867, ch. 96.

240. The mayor and aldermen shall have full power and authority to pass all ordinances necessary and proper to prevent minors from frequenting or visiting any house or room within the corporate limits of the city of Frederick in which gambling of any species is carried on, and to provide for the punishment thereof.

1868, ch. 87.

241. They shall have full power and authority to extend the pipes conveying water to any place within the police corporate limits of said city.

1870, ch. 296.

242. They shall have full power to provide for laying out, opening, extending, widening, straightening or closing up, in whole or in part, any street, lane or alley within the police limits of the city, which in their opinion the public welfare or convenience may require; to provide for ascertaining whether any and what amount in value of damage will be caused thereby, and what amount of benefit will thereby accrue to the owner or possessor of any ground or improvements within or adjacent to the city, for which such owner or possessor ought to be compensated or ought to pay a compensation; and to provide for assessing and levying, either generally upon the whole assessable property of the city, or specially on the property of persons benefited, the whole or any part of the amount of damages and expenses which they shall ascertain will be incurred in locating, opening, extending, widening, straightening or closing up the whole or any part of any street, lane or alley in the city, and for the collection thereof; to provide for granting appeals to the circuit court for Frederick county from the decisions of any commissioners, whom they are empowered to appoint by ordinance to ascertain the damages which will be caused or the benefits which will accrue to the owners or possessors of ground or improvements, by locating, opening, extending, widening, straightening or closing, in whole or in part, any street, lane or alley within the city, and for securing to every such owner and possessor the right, on application within a reasonable time, to have decided by jury trial whether any damage has been caused, or any benefit has accrued to him, and