

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 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.

1870, ch. 314.

248. They 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.

Ibid.

249. In case the mayor and aldermen and the owner 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 of the same be a *feme covert*, under age, *non compos mentis*, or out of the county, the mayor of said city shall make application to any justice of the peace of the State of Maryland in and for Frederick county, who shall thereupon issue his warrant, under his hand and seal, directed to the sheriff of said county, requiring him to summon twenty persons, who shall be freeholders, and otherwise qualified to act as jurors, not interested in the property to be valued, to meet at or near the property to be valued, on a day named in said warrant, not less than ten nor more than twenty days after the issuing of the same; and if, at the time and place named in said warrant, any of the jurors summoned do not attend, the sheriff shall immediately summon as many jurors as may be necessary,