

appeal within sixty days after said ratification or rejection to the circuit court for Prince George's county; and either party may be entitled to a trial by jury, and the judgment of said court shall be final among the parties; provided, that the person taking the appeal shall, within twenty days thereafter, cause to be delivered to the clerk of the circuit court the award filed with said commissioners, together with a copy of the order of said commissioners, ratifying or rejecting the same, and all other papers relating thereto; but this section shall not be construed or taken to deprive or deny the right of the commissioners of Laurel to accept any streets or alleys which may be opened or dedicated by the owner of the ground in said streets or alleys for the use of the public, but the same shall be deemed streets and alleys, whether heretofore or hereafter opened for public use, without proceeding in the manner indicated in this section; but no street or alley given or dedicated shall be considered to be under the control, or to be kept in repair by the commissioners, and at their expense; and said commissioners may enact all ordinances from time to time, necessary and proper to the exercise of the powers granted in this section; provided, that before opening or condemning any street or alley, at least twenty days' notice shall be given by them of any application which may be made for the passage of any such ordinances, by notices posted in at least three public places.

1870, ch. 460.

212. The commissioners may, by ordinance, provide for levying and collecting annually a tax of fifty cents on every dog, and one dollar on every bitch, within said town, and for the killing of every dog and bitch whose owner shall refuse to pay said tax, or who shall fail to pay the same within one month from the time he shall be called upon therefor.

Ibid.

213. They may, by ordinance, prohibit the firing of guns and pistols in the town, and may prohibit the tumultuous and irregular meetings of idle and dissolute persons, and may give general directions to the bailiff to disperse the same by fair and lawful means.