

SEC. 20. *And be it enacted,* That the tax on the real property of non-residents, if there be no personal property thereon, shall be collected out of the rents of such property by attachment against the rights and credit of the owner, and shall be a lien on such real property, bearing interest until paid.

Non-residents.

SEC. 21. *And be it enacted,* That the mayor and councilmen shall have power to provide for laying out, opening and extending any street or alley within the town, 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, for which the owner or possessor of any property, through which such street or alley may pass, ought to be compensated, and for assessing and levying either generally on the whole assessable property within the town, or specially on the property of the persons benefitted, the whole or any part of the damages and expenses which will be incurred in laying out or extending such street or alley; for granting appeals to the Circuit Court for Allegany county from the decision of any commissioners or other persons appointed in virtue of any ordinances to ascertain the damages occasioned by the opening or extending of such street or alley; and for securing to the person injured, the right, on application within thirty days from the return of the report of the commissioners, to have decided, by a jury trial, whether any and what damage he has sustained; to provide for collecting and paying the compensation awarded to any person before any street or alley shall be so opened or extended, and to enact all ordinances, from time to time, necessary and proper to the exercise of the powers granted in this section; provided that before the Mayor and councilmen proceed to execute any of the powers vested in them by this section, at least thirty days' notice shall be given of any application which may be made for the passage of any such ordinance, by advertisement.

Lay out streets.

Damages incurred.

SEC. 22. *And be it enacted,* That the Mayor and Councilmen may, when requested in writing by the owners of a majority of the front feet of the property on any street or alley or parts thereof in said town,

Graded and paved.