

daries by them established, which shall be deemed a record of the boundaries of the town.

Width of  
streets

74. They shall have power to establish the limits and width of the streets of said town, with the consent of two-thirds of the owners of the property through which they may pass, to open new streets, lanes and alleys in said town, and to straighten and increase the width of, and remove all obstructions from those already located or used, and to provide for the paving of the said streets and the sidewalks thereof, and for keeping the same in repair, and for the proper drainage of said streets and alleys, and for that purpose to construct drains and culverts when necessary; and the said commissioners aforesaid shall have power and authority, if, in their judgment the protection of life and property demand it, to pass all proper and necessary ordinances to require any railroad company or corporation running its locomotive, engines or trains across any of the streets within the corporate limits of said town, to keep a watchman or flagman at the said crossings of said streets to warn persons of the approach of said locomotive, engines or trains; and the said commissioners aforesaid shall have full power and authority to impose such penalties as they may deem proper or necessary to carry out and enforce the powers hereby given them by this section; provided no such penalty shall exceed the sum of fifty dollars for each violation of said ordinances by such railroad company or corporation, and such penalty or penalties shall be recovered before a justice of the peace in and for Cecil county aforesaid as other small debts are recovered.

Impose pen-  
alties.

Power to  
levy.

75. They shall have power to provide for the payment of the damages and expenses of opening, widening, laying out, grading, paving, draining and repairing of streets, lanes and alleys in said town, by levying and assessing the same generally upon the whole of the assessable property of said town, or specially upon the assessable property of persons benefitted thereby.

76. If on opening or laying out any new street, lane or alley, or on straightening, widening or drain-