

tion which shall be paid by a special tax for that purpose, to be imposed on the occupants of the respective buildings and collected as other taxes are collected; provided, nevertheless, that the owner or owners of property shall be responsible for said tax in case the same cannot be collected from the occupants thereof; and the council may pass suitable ordinances to enable said scavenger to remove all filth from the town, and may require of said scavenger a bond for the faithful performance of his duties; provided, however, that said special tax shall not exceed fifty cents per month on any one house, to be paid by the owner or occupant thereof as aforesaid.

Scaven-  
gers.

SEC. 29. *And be it enacted*, That the council shall keep, and annually publish, a tabular statement of the receipts and expenditures of the funds of the corporation.

Statement

SEC. 30. *And be it enacted*, That the council shall have power to open, and keep open streets, lanes and alleys, with the consent of the owners of the land through which the same may pass, or they may condemn the same upon paying damages therefor, to be assessed by three disinterested persons, to be by the council appointed, who shall, in making such assessment, take into consideration as well the benefits that may accrue to the owner or owners of said property, as the damages that may occur by reason of said opening to said owner or owners, which said persons shall report their proceedings to the council, whose proceedings shall then be similar to those of county commissioners of this State in such cases, with right of appeal to the circuit court of the county in which the land aforesaid is situated.

Streets.

SEC. 31. *And be it enacted*, That whenever the opening, grading, piking or paving of any street or streets, or part of any street or streets is to be done, or work of any nature is to be executed, the estimated cost of which exceeds one hundred dollars, the council shall, after due notice thereof by them given, award the work to be done to the lowest responsible bidder therefor.

Bids.

SEC. 32. *And be it enacted*, That the parts of the several county roads within the limits of said town are hereby made and declared to be public streets and avenues of said town, and shall be from time to time improved and repaired as in the discretion of the council the public interests may require and the resources of the town will justify.

Roads.

SEC. 33. *And be it enacted*, That the commissioners of Montgomery and Prince George's counties, justices of the peace, sheriffs, constables and all other county and State officers shall have, hold and exercise their offices and jurisdiction in said town within the limits of their respective counties.

County  
officers, &c

SEC. 4. *And be it enacted*, That this act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Effective.

Approved April 3, 1890.