

dangerous to public safety ; and shall have authority to pass all proper and necessary ordinances and orders to that end ; and shall have full power and authority to impose such fines and penalties as they may deem proper and necessary to carry out and enforce said ordinances and orders, and for that purpose shall have the same authority in the collection of said fines and penalties as are conferred on said president and commissioners in section one hundred and ninety-six of said sub-title ; provided, that no such fine shall exceed the sum of twenty-five dollars for each violation of said ordinances or orders ; when it may be practicable, it shall be the duty of said president and commissioners to do new and general repair work by contracts made after public advertisement for proposals from the lowest responsible bidder.

200 A. Said president and commissioners 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 locomotives, engines or trains across any of the streets within the corporate limits of the town to keep a watchman or flagman at the said crossings of the said streets to warn persons of the approach of said locomotives, engines or trains, and the president and commissioners shall have full power and authority to impose such fines and penalties as they may deem proper or necessary to carry out and enforce the powers given by this section ; provided, no such fine or penalty shall exceed the sum of fifty dollars for each violation of said ordinances by such railroad company or corporation ; and such fine or penalty shall be recovered by suit in the name of the corporation before a justice of the peace in and for Cecil County, as other small debts are recovered.

Railroad
crossings—
flagman.

201. Said president and commissioners shall have power to provide for the payment of the damages and expenses of opening, widening, laying out, grading, paving, draining, sewerage and repairing of streets, lanes, alleys and sidewalks in the town, by levying and assessing the same generally upon the whole of the assessable property of the town, or specifically (not beyond one half of such damage or expense) upon the assessable property of persons benefited thereby ; and in the event that the owner shall be so assessed upon the property of said persons, the amounts so assessed shall be collected by the bailiff of the town under the authority conferred upon him in section two hundred and fourteen of said sub-title, and the said president and commissioners shall have full power and authority to pass all necessary ordinances to that end.

Damages
for opening
streets—
how provided
for.