

as may be hereafter authorized to be made by the laws of the State, shall be the basis of taxation of said town; and said commissioners shall procure from the clerk of the County Commissioners for said county, who is hereby authorized and required to furnish the same, when called upon by them to do so, the assessment as made, as provided for in this section, and the said commissioners of Laurel to provide for the expenses so incurred.

es of bailiff SEC. 15. *And be it enacted,* That the bailiff shall have the same fees for making arrests and serving process for violation of any ordinances of the commissioners of Laurel as are allowed constables for similar services, and such further compensation as they may think proper.

May pass ordinances, &c. SEC. 18. *And be it enacted,* That the commissioners may pass ordinances not contrary to law as they may deem beneficial to the town; may open and close streets, straighten, widen and improve the same, make causeways, establish the width and grade of sidewalks, curb, pave and set out shade trees thereon, and all damages done, suffered or incurred by opening, closing, straightening and widening of said streets or lanes or alleys, shall be determined and assessed by three disinterested persons, residents of said town, to be appointed by said commissioners, who shall, within twenty days after notification of their appointment, take an oath before a justice of the peace within said town that they will faithfully, fairly, and without partiality or prejudice, value and assess the loss and damage to be suffered and incurred by any person or persons interested in the property over and through which the said street, lane or alley is to be opened, closed, straightened or widened, and they shall give at least ten days' notice by notices posted in not less than three public places within said town of the time and place of meeting for the purpose of executing their commission; and they shall, within ten days after such valuation or assessment, return the same in writing, under their hand and seals, with a certificate of their qualification before a justice of the peace, as hereinbefore provided, to commissioners of said town, which said valuation and assessment shall be ratified or rejected by said commissioners as in their judgment may seem proper; and if any

Valuation to be ratified or rejected.