

person shall feel aggrieved by the determination of the said commissioners in ratifying or rejecting said award or return, or in the amount of compensation awarded, or in any matter relating to the same, may appeal within sixty days of said ratification or rejection to the Circuit Court for Prince George's county, and either party may be entitled to a trial by jury, and the judgment of said court shall be final among the parties; provided that the person taking such appeal shall, within twenty days thereof, cause to be delivered to the clerk of the said Circuit Court the award filed with said commissioners, together with a copy of the order of said commissioners, ratifying or rejecting the same, and all other papers relating thereto; but this section shall not be construed or taken to deprive or deny the right of the commissioners of Laurel to accept any streets or alleys which may have been or may hereafter be dedicated or opened by the owner or owners of the ground in said streets or alleys for the use of the public (but the same may be deemed streets and alleys when opened for such use), without proceeding in the manner indicated in this section; but no street or alley given or dedicated shall be considered under the control or to be kept open and in condition at the expense of the said commissioners without action by said commissioners, either in accepting or in condemning the same; and said commissioners may enact all ordinances from time to time necessary and proper to the exercise of the powers granted in this section; provided that before opening or condemning any street or alley at least twenty days' notice shall be given by them of any application which may be made for the passage of any such ordinance by notices posted in not less than three public places in said town.

Exercise of powers.

SEC. 24. *And be it enacted*, That on the same day on which commissioners are to be elected under this act, and on every first Monday in May in each and every second year thereafter, one person, a legal voter in said town, may be chosen by the voters of said town as treasurer of said corporation, to serve for two years, and until his successor shall qualify, whose duty it shall be to keep an account of the receipts and disbursements of the funds of the cor-

Elect treasurer.