

of electing commissioners shall not therefore cease, but the right and power of said inhabitants in that respect shall continue the same as though such election had been made, and the commissioners for the time being shall remain in office until such election shall be held.

Right of inhabitants.

SEC. 13. *And be it enacted*, That the said commissioners, or a majority of them, shall have power to appoint a clerk and assign his duties, and allow him such compensation for his services as they may think proper; and that all ordinances passed by the said commissioners shall, by their clerk, be entered in a book to be kept for that purpose; and said book shall be opened at all times for the inspection of any person interested; and copies of all ordinances shall be put up in the most public places of said town, that the same may be made generally known.

Appoint clerk.

SEC. 14. *And be it enacted*, That the said commissioners, or a majority of them, shall have full power to make all such by-laws, regulations and ordinances, not inconsistent with the laws and constitution of this State, as from time to time they may deem wise, equitable and expedient for the comfort, health, convenience and prosperity of the said town and its inhabitants; for the prevention, removal or abatement of nuisances, and preservation of health and suppression of vice and immorality within the limits of said town; to prevent swine, geese, goats, cattle and horses from going at large; and may impose fines not exceeding five dollars for any one offence on any person violating said ordinances.

Make by-laws.

Fines for violating ordinances.

SEC. 15. *And be it enacted*, That the said commissioners shall have power to establish the limits and width of the streets of said town, and to improve the same, and to remove obstructions therefrom, and may open new streets, lanes and alleys.

Establish limits of streets.

SEC. 16. *And be it enacted*, That the said commissioners shall have power to provide for the payment of the damages and expenses of opening, widening, laying out, grading, improving and keeping in good condition the streets, lanes and alleys in said town, and for such an amount as may from time to time be deemed necessary to accomplish the purposes set forth in section fourteen, of this act, by levying and assessing the same generally upon the whole of

Provide for payment of damages.