

Chapter 490.

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact with amendments section eighteen of chapter four hundred and sixty-eight of the acts of January session of eighteen hundred and seventy-eight, referring to the town of Laurel, Prince George's county.

Repealed and re enacted.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That section eighteen of chapter four hundred and seventy-eight, referring to the town of Laurel, Prince George's county, be and the same is hereby repealed and re-enacted so as to read as follows:

Powers of commissioners

SECTION 18. *And be it enacted,* That the commissioners may pass ordinances forbidding any person or persons from carrying fire-arms or other concealed weapons, and other 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, and pave and set out shade trees thereon, and all damages done, suffered or incurred by opening, closing, straightening and widening of said streets, lanes or alleys, and any benefits or advantage accruing to any person or persons by such opening, closing, straightening or widening of such streets 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, and the benefits to accrue by any person or persons interested in the property over which the streets or alley is to be opened, closed, straightened or widened, or injured or benefited by said opening, straightening or widening; 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

How determined.

Notice to be given.