

same in writing under their hands and seals, with a certificate of their qualification before a justice of the peace, as hereinbefore provided, to the 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 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 the appeal shall, within twenty days thereof, cause to be delivered to the clerk of the 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 be opened or dedicated by the owner or owners of the ground in said streets or alleys for the use of the public (but the same shall be deemed streets and alleys whether heretofore or hereafter opened for public 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 in repair by the commissioners and at their expense; 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 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 ordinances by notices posted in at least three public places.

Ratified or rejected.

Right of appeal.

Deliver to clerk award filed.

How construed.

Give notice.

Approved May 3, 1882.