

paid over to him by the bailiff of said town, or any other person, for the use of said town, and shall also well and truly pay over to the Commissioners, or their order, all sums of money so received by him; and the said bond shall be recorded in the office of the Circuit Court for Caroline county, at the expense of the corporation, a copy of which said bond shall be evidence under the seal of said court.

To be taxed.

Sec. 11. *And be it enacted*, That the President and Commissioners may levy upon any person keeping for common use a billiard table or ten pin alley within said town, or within one mile thereof, an annual tax of fifty dollars, and an annual tax of two dollars on every dog, and five dollars on every bitch belonging to, or kept by any inhabitant of said town, and may direct the killing of any dog or bitch whose owner cannot be ascertained, or who refuses or neglects to pay said tax within one month after the same is demanded; they shall apply all money collected by them from taxes, penalties, fines and forfeitures to defray the expenses of regulating and improving the streets, lanes and alleys, pumps and wells in said town, in such manner as they shall deem expedient, and paying their clerk and the bailiff of said town such compensation as they may deem reasonable, and the County Commissioners of Caroline county, shall levy upon the citizens of said county the sum of fifty dollars annually and pay over the same to the treasurer of the corporation for the purpose of keeping in repair the public streets in the said town of Denton, and its public thoroughfares.

Public ground
—in whom
vested.

Sec. 12. *And be it enacted*, That the public ground of Denton, on which the market house, lodge house and school house stand and all the public ground between the market house and school house and between the school house and Gay street, and ten feet of public ground immediately contiguous to the west side of said market house, through from Market street to Gay street, is vested in the said President and Commissioners and their successors; *provided*, they shall not erect thereon any other than public buildings for the use of said town; the house over the market house, which was built by the members of Washington Lodge No. fifty-nine of Free and Ac-

Proviso.