

SEC. 15. *And be it enacted*, That said commissioners may direct by ordinances what material shall be used in the paving, repairing and curbing the footways, or any of them, in said town, and provide that the same shall be done at the expense of the owners of the land before which said footway shall be made or repaired.

Paving footway

SEC. 16. *And be it enacted*, That if the owner or owners of any land shall refuse or neglect for thirty days after notice to pave, curb or repair any footway immediately before his or her land on the same side of the road, street, lane or alley therewith, as directed by any ordinance of the commissioners consistent with this act, the burgess shall cause said work to be done and collect the expenses and costs thereof in the manner that county taxes are collected in Carroll county, or by action of debt.

Neglect to pave

How collected.

SEC. 17. *And be it enacted*, That in the opening, establishing, widening or closing any roads, streets, lanes or alleys all damages done, or suffered thereby, if not agreed upon by the burgess and commissioners, and the person damaged, shall be determined and assessed by three disinterested persons of good judgment, residents of said town, to be appointed by said burgess and commissioners, and who shall take an oath before a justice of the peace for said county that they will faithfully value the damage to be suffered by the person or persons interested, and shall return the damages assessed under their hands and seals, with a certificate of their oath from the said justice of the peace to the burgess and commissioners at their meeting immediately following said assessment of damages, which said assessment of damages shall be ratified or rejected by said burgess and commissioners, or a majority of them, and any person or persons feeling aggrieved by the determination of the burgess and commissioners may, within sixty days from such determination, appeal to the circuit court for Carroll county, and the judgment of said court shall be final, and upon any appeal being taken, it shall be the duty of said burgess and commissioners to transmit the papers connected with the case to the clerk of said court; and before making any attempt to open, establish, widen or close any road, street, lane or alley, it shall be the duty of the burgess and commissioners to tender and pay, or cause to be tendered or paid, to the person damaged the amount of damages

Opening roads.

Return the damages.

Appeals.

Duty to tender.