

SEC. 17. The several turnpike companies owning roads running into the town, may cede to the town such parts of their roads as lie within the limits of the town, upon such terms as may be agreed upon between the burgess and commissioners and the companies, and the same when ceded, shall in all respects be subject to the same regulations as the public streets of said town.

May cede turnpike roads to town.

SEC. 18. The burgess and commissioners shall have power to condemn the parts of all public highways lying within the limits of the town for public use, and to open, widen, straighten or close up the same in whole or in part.

Power of condemnation.

SEC. 19. That the burgess and commissioners of Sharpsburg may impose and appropriate fines, penalties and forfeitures for the breach of their ordinances, and that all fines shall go to the corporation, and shall be appropriated as directed by ordinances.

May impose penalties.

SEC. 20. That the sheriff of Washington county shall receive and safe keep in the jail of said county, all persons who shall be committed thereto for a breach of any of the ordinances of said town, according to the tenor of said commitment, and in the same manner and under the same regulations as persons committed for violations of the laws of the State.

Duty of sheriff.

SEC. 21. That in case of any person or persons who shall be found guilty of the violation of any ordinance of said corporation, it shall or may be lawful for any justice of the peace of Washington county, residing within the corporate limits of said town, to hear and try such case, and upon conviction of the offender, to impose such fine as is prescribed by the particular ordinance under which said person or persons is or are tried and convicted, not to exceed the sum of twenty dollars; and upon failure or refusal of the party convicted thereof to pay such fine and cost, to commit the person or persons convicted as aforesaid to the jail of said Washington county for the time prescribed by the said ordinance, unless the person convicted shall pay such fine and costs before the day limited in such commitment, in which case the said justice of the peace who has directed such commitment shall issue his order to the sheriff of said county to release such person or persons; provided, such commitment shall not continue for more than thirty days.

Trial of offences.