

**254 B.** The burgess and commissioners shall have power to compel all turnpike companies, whose roads or any part thereof lie within the limits of the town, to perform all the duties and obligations imposed upon them by their respective charters, or the laws of the State, upon such parts thereof as are within the limits of the town, and shall have power to enter into arrangements with the said turnpike companies in relation to the grading, paving and repairing of the parts of their respective roads lying within the limits of the town.

May compel  
turnpike  
companies  
to keep  
roads in  
repair.

**254 C.** 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 said companies, and the same when ceded shall in all respects be subject to the same regulations as the public streets of the town.

Turnpike  
companies  
may cede  
roads to  
town.

**254 D.** The burgess and commissioners shall not contract any debt or liability, unless they shall have beforehand, by levy of taxes or other lawful methods, provided for the payment thereof; and in no case shall they allow the aggregate amount of the liabilities or indebtedness of said corporation to exceed its cash assets more than two hundred dollars.

To provide  
for payment  
of debts.

**254 E.** All ordinances heretofore passed by the burgess and commissioners of Jerusalem, and now in force, and not in conflict with the provisions of this act, are hereby continued in force until the same are repealed or modified.

Ordinances  
continued  
in force.

**256.** The burgess and commissioners may open such streets and alleys as have been closed up, and they may call upon the proprietors of such lots or their agents, for the original plat thereof, so that they may define the limits and direction of such streets and alleys; and if the proprietors of any lot or his agent, shall refuse to furnish such plat, they may take such testimony as they may think necessary to define the limits and directions of such streets and alleys, and lay out and open the same as effectually as if they had such plats.

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**260.** The said burgess and commissioners shall have power to appoint one of their number treasurer of said corporation, who shall be the custodian of the corporate funds, and to assign his duties and responsibilities; before entering upon his duties he shall be required to give bond and security for such amount as may be deemed adequate, and be approved by the

Treasurer.

Bond.