

prove the street, or alley, square, drain or water-way, so directed to be laid out, opened, extended, closed up, widened, straightened, graded or improved, and of the day, hour, and place of meeting, for the said purpose, and they shall meet at the time and place mentioned in the notice given by them, and proceed to exercise the powers and perform the duty assigned to and required of them, and to ascertain whether any and what amount, in value of damages, will be caused thereby, for which the owner or occupant of any right or interest, claimed in any ground or improvement, ought to be compensated, over and above the amount in value of benefit which will thereby accrue to such owner or occupant thereof, and ascertain what amount in value of benefit will thereby accrue to any lot or parcel of ground, by or through which the same may pass or improvements made, or any other property, or to the owner, or occupant thereof, and which the said lot or parcel of ground, or the owner or occupant thereof, ought to pay. They shall locate boundaries and prepare an explanatory map giving description of the street or alley opened, closed, extended, widened, straightened, or improved, with each separate lot or parcel of ground deemed to have sustained damages or received benefits, and they shall, within ten days, return to the mayor and council such map, together with the amounts of damages awarded to such owners or occupants, and the amount of benefits assessed to any lot or parcel of ground, or the owner thereof, together with a certificate of their qualification, which may be ratified or rejected, or altered and amended, in whole or in part, by said mayor and council; provided that the mayor and council shall give ten days' notice at least by publication in one of the county papers published in Salisbury, or by ten days' notice at least in writing to each property owner so interested, of the time set for final action on return of said examiners, and said mayor and council shall act on said return within twenty days after expiration of said notice, and may issue a new commission as in their judgment may seem proper; and before actually proceeding to open, widen, extend, straighten, or close any

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