

streets, lanes and alleys thereof in said town, and impose a tax on any lot or lots abutting on any street, lane or alley, for the purpose of grading, regulating, paving and repairing the footways or sidewalks in front thereof, or proved and be and the same graded, paved or repaired, and the same shall be a lien on the abutting property, and be collected by suit and execution, as debts are now collected by law, agreeably to the ordinance to be passed by them.

Tax dogs.

SEC. 19. *And be it enacted*, That the commissioners may pass ordinances for the regulation and prevention of the running at large of horses, cattle, sheep, hogs, chickens, ducks and geese on the streets or public places in said town, and may provide by ordinance for a tax on dogs.

Official term.

SEC. 20. *And be it enacted*, That the commissioners elected under the provisions of this act shall remain in office until the election and qualification of their successors.

Effective.

SEC. 21. *And be it enacted*, That this act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved March 31, 1888.

Chapter 211.

AN ACT to authorize the county commissioners of Frederick county to subscribe to the capital stock of turnpike companies in said county.

Authorized to
subscribe.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That whenever two-fifths of the capital stock of any turnpike company in Frederick county, chartered and organized from and after the date of this act, shall have been subscribed for, and taken by responsible *bona fide* stockholders, the county commissioners of said county are hereby authorized and empowered to subscribe for such portion of the remaining three-fifths of the said capital stock as they, in their discretion, may deem proper, in the name and for the benefit of said county, and