

as shall be required by the burgess and commissioners; provided the whole amount of bonded indebtedness of the said corporation of Smithsburg shall not exceed at any time the sum of thirty-five hundred dollars; said bonds shall not be liable to county or municipal taxation.

Bonds to be registered.

SEC. 313D. The burgess and commissioners shall cause to be kept a careful register of the bonds as issued, and the transfer thereof; and as the bonds are called in and paid off they shall be cancelled, and a record of such cancellation by numbers, amounts, and names of the last holders of said bonds shall be made and entered upon the books in which said bonds are registered. The burgess and commissioners shall not have power to issue any bonds before the question of said issue of bonds shall be submitted to and decided in the affirmative by the qualified voters at a regular election, and the announcement of the submission of said question of issuing bonds shall accompany the notice of said regular election.

Must give notice.

SEC. 313E. Whenever the burgess and commissioners shall, by ordinance, direct any street, highway, lane, alley, square, drain, or water-course within the limits of the town to be laid out, opened, widened, extended, straightened or closed up, in whole or in part, the burgess shall give at least ten days' public notice by putting up printed or written posters in two or more of the public places of said town, of their purpose to lay out, extend, widen, straighten, or close up the street, highway, lane, alley, square, drain, or water-course so directed to be laid out, opened, extended, widened, straightened, or closed up, and of the day, hour, and place of their meeting for said purpose; and the said burgess and commissioners, or a majority of the board, shall meet at the time and place mentioned in the notice given by the burgess and proceed to exercise the powers and perform the duty, and 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 ought to be compensated over and above the amount in value or benefit which will thereby accrue to such

Damages and benefits.