

Refusal to
pave, etc.

to alter and change the grade ; and in case the parties owning the property fronting on such sidewalks shall refuse to have such sidewalks and gutters paved when directed to do so by any ordinance, or shall refuse to change the grade when directed by any ordinance, the said commissioners shall have the work done and material found, and shall cause the proportion of expenses chargeable to each proprietor to be ascertained, and may recover the same by action in the circuit court or before a justice of the peace, according to the amount awarded, or may distrain the personal property of such proprietor at any time within six months from the time when the ascertainment of the proportion of such proprietor shall be made; provided at least two days' notice be given by said commissioners to the said proprietor of the amount of his or her assessment prior to such suit or distress ; and the said corporation is hereby vested with full power to pass all ordinances necessary to carry this section into effect.

May publish.

SEC. 5. *And be it enacted*, That said commissioners may have all ordinances passed by them published for two consecutive weeks in any newspaper published in said village, and such publication shall have the same effect as putting up copies of such ordinances according to the provisions of section eight of said act of eighteen hundred and seventy, chapter ninety-eight.

May abate
taxes.

SEC. 6. *And be it enacted*, That the commissioners of Mechanicstown are authorized and empowered, whenever it shall seem to them expedient for the encouragement of the growth and development of manufactures and manufacturing industry in the village of Mechanicstown, to provide by general ordinance for the abatement of any or all taxes levied by authority of said commissioners, or any ordinance thereof, for any of the corporate uses thereof, or for the exemption from taxation for municipal purposes upon any mechanical tools or implements, whether worked by hand or by steam or other motive power, machinery, manufacturing apparatus or engines owned by any individual, firm or corporation in said village, and properly subject to valuation and taxation therein, which said