

Appoint
three exam-
iners.

SEC. 10. *And be it enacted,* That whenever they shall pass an ordinance to open, widen, or alter a public street, they shall immediately appoint three examiners, who shall be voters and freeholders in said town, who, after giving two weeks' notice of their appointment and place of meeting, shall go upon the streets so proposed to be opened, widened or altered, and shall cause the same to be surveyed and located by a competent surveyor, and shall estimate the damages to the persons over whose land the proposed street passes, or whose land is in any way affected by the proposed opening, widening or alteration, and shall return an account of their proceeding under their hands to the said Council, who, before actually opening, widening, or altering any street, shall pay or tender to the persons, his agent, guardian, or representative, the amount of damages so awarded; and if any person shall feel himself aggrieved by the award of said examiners he may take an appeal to the Circuit Court for Worcester county within sixty days after said award is returned to the said examiners; and the said Council shall thereupon file the said return in the office of the clerk of the Circuit Court for said county, and the court shall, at the next term thereafter, hear and determine upon the said award, and may either reduce or enlarge the damages so assessed, or affirm the said award, and upon such appeal either party shall be entitled to a trial by jury, but nothing herein shall prevent or hinder the said Mayor and City Council from opening, altering or widening any public streets, lanes or alleys, with the consent of the owner of the land which shall be taken for said purposes, and to agree and pay said owner a reasonable sum therefor.

Levy a tax on
the owners
of dogs.

SEC. 11. *And be it enacted,* That they may provide for levying and collecting an annual tax of fifty cents on the owner of every dog and one dollar on the owner of every bitch within the said town, and the killing of every dog or bitch whose owner cannot be ascertained, or whose owner shall refuse to pay said tax within one month from the time such owners shall be notified.

Tax to be
levied.

SEC. 12. *And be it enacted,* That they may annually levy a tax for the expenses of the corporation, upon the taxable property, real and personal, within the town limits, except public and private securities and book accounts; and the same shall be collected by a collector appointed for the purpose, whose compensation for collecting said taxes shall not exceed five per centum, and who shall give bond in such amount as they shall prescribe, with sureties to be approved by them, and hold his