

finer and penalties imposed in violation of any of the ordinances of said town.

Commissioners given certain powers.

SEC. 24. *And be it enacted*, That the said Commissioners shall have the power to establish regulations for the prevention and extinguishment of fires, to appoint firemen and appoint, organize and equip fire companies, and to fix the penalties for the violation of any fire regulation, and to fix the compensation of firemen.

SEC. 25. *And be it enacted*, That the said Commissioners shall have the power to pass ordinances to preserve the health of the said town, to prevent and remove nuisances, to prevent the introduction of contagious diseases within the said town, and within two miles of the same, and may regulate the places for manufacturing soap and candles, the erection of slaughter houses, tanneries, canning factories and distilleries, and whenever other offensive trade is carried on. That whenever any nuisance dangerous to the health shall exist in any street or alley of the said town, and it shall be found necessary in order to remove the same to have such street or alley paved or otherwise improved, they may order the same paved or improved, and the amount expended in paving or improving the same, and the expense of collecting the same from the owner of the property fronting thereon in proportion to the amount expended in front of the said property by suit against the owner, and the amount expended in such pavement or improvement, and the collection thereof, shall become a lien upon the property chargeable therewith.

SEC. 26. *And be it enacted*, That the said Commissioners may erect or establish a jail, house of correction, hospitals or pest houses outside of said town, and pass ordinances regulating and governing the same, and may acquire property necessary for said purposes.

SEC. 27. *And be it enacted*, That the said Commissioners shall have full power and authority to establish in said town of Arundel on the Bay such free school or schools as may be found necessary, and may pass such ordinances as may be required for the proper conduct thereof; provided, that for any school or schools so established, the State or county shall be at no expense for erection or maintenance of same.

SEC. 28. *And be it enacted*, That the said Commissioners shall have full power to construct and keep in repair all necessary drains and sewers, and to pass such regulations as may be necessary for the preservation of the same, and may authorize any person appointed by them to enter upon the lots, grounds