

taxing the expense thereof in whole or in part upon the respective owners of the property fronting thereon; for the regulating of the running of traction engines through said town and prescribing the kind of fuel to be used therein; for the laying of sewers or other drains and to regulate the use thereof, and to enter into contracts with property owners for the use thereof for a term of one or more years, and to provide in said contract for the collection of any rents or other sums of money charged by said commissioners for the use thereof, which rents or other charges shall be a lien upon the property connected with said sewer, and shall be collected by the bailiff as taxes levied by said commissioners are collected; for license or tax on public exhibitions or amusements of all kinds, billiards, pool or bagatelle tables and ten-pin alleys, and for the collection of the same; for a tax on persons for every dog kept by them, and to cause any dog to be killed; for tax on telephone, telegraph and electric light poles; for the promotion of the morality, health, convenience and safety of the inhabitants of said town; and for the opening, widening, extending, repairing, improving and closing up of streets, lanes and alleys of said town; and all damage done and all benefits received by the opening, closing, extending, widening or improving said streets, lanes or alleys, or for the laying of any sewers or opening of any drains over private property, shall be determined and assessed by three disinterested persons, residents of said town, to be appointed by said commissioners, who shall within a reasonable time after the notification of their appointment take an oath before a justice of the peace or notary public for Caroline county that they will faithfully, fairly and without partiality or prejudice, value or assess in money the loss and damage to be suffered and incurred, as well as benefits to be received by any person interested in the property over, through and near said street, lane, alley, sewer or drain to be opened, closed, extended, widened or improved, and they shall return the same in writing, under their hands and seals, with a certificate of their qualifications, before a justice of the peace or notary public as aforesaid to the said commissioners, which said valuation and assessment shall be ratified or rejected by the said commissioners, as they in their judgment may deem proper; and if any person shall feel aggrieved by the determination of the said commissioners in ratifying or rejecting said award or return, or in the amount of compensation awarded, benefits assessed or in any manner relating to the same, he may appeal within sixty days after said ratification to the Circuit Court for Caroline county, and either party shall be entitled to a trial by a jury, and the judgment of said court shall be final among the parties of such