

24. That the Corporation shall assume the supervision of all public highways in said town to keep the same repaired and they shall have power to repair, widen or extend the same, lay out new streets and open the same, condemn rights of ways or acquire the same by purchase, assess damages in the premises and pay the same out of any moneys in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, according to the laws of the State of Maryland, in such cases made and provided, whenever in their judgment the general good of the town and the condition of the treasury shall justify such proceedings.

25. The year for repairing the streets, lanes, alleys and thoroughfares of said town shall be reckoned from the first day of May, inclusive, in one year, to the first day of May, exclusive, in the next year. Every able-bodied male person between the age of twenty-one and fifty years who has resided in said town for four months shall be bound to work on said streets, lanes, alleys and thoroughfares for one day in every year, as the year is herein defined, and if any person who is liable to render service fails to attend on notice from the bailiff, or who appears and fails or refuses to work and render services as by the person or persons supervising the work he is required and instructed, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and on conviction thereof before a Justice of the Peace or in the Circuit Court for Dorchester County, such person shall be fined one dollar and shall be adjudged to pay the costs, and to stand committed to jail until fine and costs are paid, and he shall be bound to render proper services. Any person who pays to the bailiff the sum of one dollar in lieu of rendering personal service on the streets, lanes, alleys and thoroughfares of Vienna, shall receive a receipt therefor from said bailiff, exempting him from work and service on the streets for the term of one year, as the year is hereinbefore defined. The Commissioners shall have power and authority to pass one or more by-laws or ordinances for executing, carrying out and enforcing the provisions hereof and providing systematic arrangements in respect thereto; provided, however, that the said Commissioners shall be authorized to excuse and exempt from the provisions of this Section any person who is physically unable to perform the work herein required of him.

26. That the Commissioners of said town shall not expend nor construct to expend, in any one year, more money than the amount receivable by the Corporation from taxes and other sources for that year.