

**CHAP. 418.** to impose fines, penalties and forfeitures for the breach of such ordinances as they are authorised by this act to pass; to lay and collect such taxes as they may think proper, upon all dogs and bitches, owned and kept in said town; to lay flag stones across the streets, at such places as they may think proper, and to apportion the cost amongst the owners of property adjacent; all ordinances thus passed, to be signed by the Burgess, unless he shall, within three days after the passage thereof, or at the next meeting of the commissioners, in case three days shall not expire during the session at which such ordinance may be passed, express in writing to the said commissioners, his objections to such ordinance; and if upon considering the objections of the Burgess, four of the commissioners concur in passing the ordinance, or in case the said Burgess shall not express his objections, in the manner and within the time aforesaid, then the said ordinance shall be as valid and binding as if signed by the Burgess.

Ordinances to be signed by Burgess  
Or returned with his objections

Or be valid

Notice to grade and pave streets

Sec. 6. *And be it enacted*, That it shall be the duty of the commissioners to direct the burgess to give notice to the citizens of Westminster, of their intention to grade and pave such parts, or the whole of the streets of the said town as may be by them determined, for the space of two months, requiring the owner, or owners of property forthwith to grade and pave such sidewalks, under the direction of the Burgess, in front of their respective lots, and if the owner, or owners of lots to whom notice shall have been given as aforesaid, shall neglect, or refuse to grade and pave the said sidewalks in front of their lots, it shall be the duty of the Burgess, under the direction of the commissioners to grade and pave such side walks, and charge the cost thereof to the owner, or owners of the property in front of which he shall pave as aforesaid, and the cost of grading and paving, shall be a lien on said property, and may be recovered by action of debt in Carroll County Court, or before a single justice of the peace, or before the district court, as the amount of such cost may require.

Case of neglect of owners

Burgess shall proceed to grade and pave

Cost shall be lien

And recoverable

Clerk—his salary  
duties, &c.

Sec. 7. *And be it enacted*, That the said commissioners, or a majority of them, shall have power and authority to appoint a clerk from time to time, and to