

**CHAP. 268.** ing the houses of other persons in said town, without the consent of their masters or mistresses.

**Fines, &c. how applied** **SEC. 17.** *And be it enacted,* That all taxes, fines, forfeitures and penalties imposed by said commissioners, by virtue of any law or ordinance, be applied in such manner, for the use of the said town, as may from time to time, by ordinance be directed.

**Duties and powers of commissioners** **SEC. 18.** *And be it enacted,* That the said commissioners shall have full power to grade and level streets and alleys, remove all nuisances and obstructions from the same; and also to prevent encroachments by buildings or otherwise, on the streets and alleys; and all the property, rights, power and authority now held by the present commissioners of said town under former laws, grants or otherwise, be and they are hereby vested in the commissioners elected in pursuance of this act, as soon as an election shall take place.

**Commissioners powers retained until election** **SEC. 19.** *And be it enacted,* That the present commissioners of said town shall have, until the time appointed by this act for the election of commissioners, the same power, to all intents and purposes, which they now possess.

**Banking forbid** **SEC. 20.** *And be it enacted,* That nothing herein contained shall be so construed as to authorise or empower said corporation, to issue any note, certificate, token or evidence of debt, to be used as currency.

**In force** **SEC. 21.** *And be it enacted,* That this act shall continue and be in force for the period of thirty years from the passage thereof, unless sooner repealed, altered or amended by the legislature of this State.

#### CHAPTER 268.

**Passed Mar. 17, 1840** *An act to authorise the Justices of the Levy Court of Frederick County, and the Commissioners of Tax for Carroll County, in their discretion, to levy a sum of money to build a Bridge over Sam's Creek, on the public road leading from Johnsville to Union Bridge.*

**Commissioners to levy money to build bridge** **SECTION 1.** *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That from and after the passage of this act, it shall and may be lawful for the levy court of Frederick county, and the commissioners of tax for Carroll county, in their discretion, to levy a sum of money upon the assessa-