

CHAPTER 141.

Passed March 4, 1858. AN ACT for the improvement of the Town of Denton, in Caroline county, and for other purposes.

Preamble. WHEREAS, in consequence of numerous informalities and irregularities, which are alleged to have occurred in the administration of the municipal laws and regulations of the town of Denton, in Caroline county, it is questionable whether the original act of incorporation of said town has not been abrogated and forfeited; Therefore,

Declared legal. SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the said original act of incorporation, and all laws subsequently enacted relative to said town which have not been superseded or repealed by Legislative enactment be, and the same are hereby declared to be as legal and binding as if such informalities or irregularities had never occurred.

Commissioners invested with power and authority. SEC. 2. *And be it enacted,* That the commissioners of said town (and their successors who may hereafter be elected or appointed,) have, and they are hereby vested with full power and authority, at any time, whenever in their judgment the public interest may demand it, to open streets, alleys or lanes, in said town; and that all damages thus accruing to any property holder within the incorporated limits, shall be determined and assessed by three disinterested persons, to be appointed by the board of commissioners.

Expenses to be levied. SEC. 3. *And be it enacted,* That all expenses incurred in carrying out the provisions in section two, be levied upon and collected out of the assessable property within the incorporated limits of Denton.

Side walk to be paved. SEC. 4. *And be it enacted,* That it shall be the duty of each holder of real estate on Market street in the said village (who has not already done so) within ninety days after they shall have been publicly notified by the commissioners of the passage of this act, to pave, or cause to be paved, with good brick, in front of their respective premises, on said street, a width of sidewalk not less than

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