

erty to the public use, they shall apply to the county commissioners, who shall appoint a Jury of twelve discreet, impartial and disinterested voters of the third election district of said county, which Jury shall view the land and property in said town and assess the advantages and damages, in money, by such proposed streets, lanes or alleys, to the different persons owing property in said town, and make a return to the said town commissioners of the money value of such advantages and damages, and upon said return, the town commissioners shall have the power to assess and levy upon the taxable property of said town such a sum as may be necessary to open such streets, lanes or alleys, and for the purpose of making other improvements in said town; *Provided*, that such levy for the first year of the existence of said corporation shall not exceed one dollar in the hundred on the value of any property in said town as ascertained by the last county assessment on said property, or more than twenty-five cents in the hundred dollars for any subsequent year of the existence of this charter.

Proviso.

SEC. 9. *And be it enacted*, That should any property holder in said town be dissatisfied with said assessment and levy of damages such property holder shall be entitled to appeal to the Circuit Court of Kent county within one year and have the same abated upon showing cause.

May appeal.

SEC. 10. *And be it enacted*, That said town commissioners shall have power to make such ordinances as may be necessary to protect and advance the health, peace and welfare of said town, and shall not be inconsistent with the provisions of this act or any law of the State of Maryland.

May pass health ordinances, &c.

SEC. 11. *And be it enacted*, That the limits of said town shall be a square whose sides shall measure eight hundred and eighty yards each, and said sides shall be four hundred and forty yards distant from the centre of the crossing of the present roads in said town.

Limits.

SEC. 12. *And be it enacted*, That said corporation shall issue no scrip, certificate, note or other device or evidence of debt to be used as a currency, and the General Assembly of Maryland reserves the right to alter or amend this act at pleasure.

Banking privileges prohibited.