

is refused the Mayor and Council may recover the same by law in the same manner as county taxes are collected in this State, the remaining one-third of the said expense shall be paid by the Mayor and Council out of the taxes levied by them upon the citizens of the town generally.

Mayor shall have power of a justice of the peace.

Sec. R. The Mayor of said town, by virtue of his said office for municipal purposes and for preserving the peace, shall have all the power and authority of a justice of the peace, and shall see that the ordinances of the corporation are duly executed; he shall sign all ordinances passed by the Council, and in case he disapproves of any ordinance, he may refuse to sign the same, and shall return it to the Council, at the next meeting thereof, with his reason for withholding his signature therefrom; and if the said ordinance, when again put upon its passage, shall receive the votes of four of the members of the Council, it shall become a valid ordinance without the signature of the Mayor.

Fines, penalties and forfeitures. How recovered

Sec. S. All fines, penalties and forfeitures imposed by the laws and ordinances of said Mayor and Council shall be recovered before the Mayor or any justice of the peace resident within the corporate limits of said town, upon a warrant issued against the offender, directed to the bailiff of said corporation, on any constable of Carroll or Frederick Counties, in the corporation name of said town, and shall be collected by judgment and execution in the same manner and with the same costs and fees provided for in the case of suits before a justice of the peace, and with such penalties to the officers for non-performance of duty in such cases prescribed by the laws of the State; and said fines, penalties and forfeitures shall be paid by the officer collecting the same to the clerk and treasurer of said town; provided, that if the offense be a breach of the peace or disturbing the good order of the town, or in violation of any of the ordinances intended to secure the safety of the lives or property of any of the inhabitants of the town, or licensing traveling showmen or exhibitors, the person so convicted may be committed to the jail of Carroll County or to the jail of Frederick County, or to some place of confinement provided within the corporate limits of said town by the Mayor and Council, by the said Mayor or justice of the peace, until the fine and costs are paid, or for ten days; and the Mayor or the justice of the peace who committed such offender may, when it seems proper to him, order such offender to be discharged before the expiration of ten days, and the sheriffs of the said counties shall be entitled to be paid by the said corporation the same fees as they receive for keeping prisoners under the laws of this State.

May be committed to jail.