

138. Any person may make pavements at any time, so they be made in accordance with some general plan, to be laid down by the corporation.

139. The burgess and commissioners may make and enforce all such by-laws, regulations and ordinances, not contrary to law, as they may deem wise, equitable and expedient for the comfort, health, convenience and prosperity of the town and its inhabitants; for the prevention and removal of nuisances, preservation of health, and suppression of vice and immorality within its limits.

140. They shall have power to lay an equal tax on the property within the limits of the town, to such amount as may be deemed necessary for the purposes of the corporation, which tax shall be collected and paid to them by a collector, by them appointed, and who shall have the same power to distrain therefor, as the collector of county taxes; and the burgess and commissioners shall fix the term of office, responsibility and compensation of such collector.

141. All fines and forfeitures under the ordinances of the corporation, and the laws of this State, within its limits, shall be recoverable before the burgess or before a justice of the peace, in the absence of the burgess, or at his request, as small debts for the use of the corporation; but no fine or forfeiture under any ordinance of the said corporation, shall exceed the sum of twenty dollars.

142. The burgess shall be treasurer of the corporation, and shall give bond to the corporation, with security approved by the commissioners, in such penalty as they shall prescribe, conditioned for the faithful performance of his duty as treasurer, and he shall receive and pay away moneys according to the ordinances of the commissioners, or a majority of them.

143. The said corporation shall not issue any note, certificate, token, or other evidence of debt, to be used as currency.

144. Any person residing in said town may impound any swine belonging to any person residing therein, that may be found going at large in the town; and any person so doing shall immediately set up notice thereof, in the most public places in the town, for at least three days, inserting therein the marks and