

with three buckets; and all above fifteen hundred shall be furnished with four buckets.

53. If a house be rented, and the owner thereof shall neglect to furnish the same with a bucket or buckets, the tenant may procure the same at the expense of the owner and deduct the price from his rent.

54. The bailiff shall make due inquiry at every house, and report all persons who may fail to have buckets as hereinbefore directed to the commissioners, and each delinquent shall forfeit the sum of three dollars for every bucket not furnished, to be recovered before any justice of the peace in Kent county, in the name of the commissioners, and to be applied to the purchase of buckets; *Provided*, that proof be given to the justice that the party charged had been reasonably requested to exhibit the buckets to the bailiff.

55. The said commissioners may, if in their judgment the public convenience will not be affected thereby, allow encroachments upon the public streets and alleys in said town by buildings, porches, steps and fencing.

56. The money annually levied by the county commissioners of Kent county for repairing the streets, lanes and alleys of said town, shall be paid to said commissioners or their order, and shall be expended by them for that purpose, and they shall appoint, before the first day of May annually, a supervisor of said streets and alleys, and of the public road between said town and Whaland's mill, and between said town and James Boone's (formerly Samuel Thomas') gate, and the county commissioners shall not levy the said sum of one hundred dollars for their use until they are satisfied that such appointment has been made and accepted.

57. The said supervisor shall be liable to presentment and indictment for neglect of duty, and may be fined in the discretion of the court, and the want of funds shall be no defence on such presentment or indictment, unless the said supervisor shall, within ten days after the funds are exhausted, report the fact to the clerk of the Circuit Court of Kent county.

58. The said commissioners shall furnish to the said supervisor ample funds to mend and repair and keep in good order the