

within the limits of the town, and shall disperse them when assembled, and shall punish by moderate correction, under such rules and regulations as shall be prescribed by the commissioners, all slaves found strolling about the streets at night or frequenting the houses of other persons without the consent of their masters.

147. Any fine which may be imposed by any by-law or regulation passed by said commissioners with the agreement and consent of the voters of the town, shall be recoverable before a justice of the peace of Worcester county.

#### TRESPASS.

148. If any person shall cut down, or cause to be cut down, or induce any person to cut down, any timber of a size not less than those commonly used for hoop-poles with intent to steal the same, or any part thereof, within the limits of said county, he, his aiders and abettors, having knowledge of such intent to steal, shall be adjudged guilty of felony, and shall be sentenced to such punishment as is or may be prescribed by law for feloniously stealing goods or chattels to the value of one tree or trees which shall be cut down as aforesaid, and of the injury thereby occasioned.

149. Any person who shall advisedly and maliciously, with the intent to injure the owner of any land, house or building in said county, cut down any tree, or cut down, break, dig or pull up, or in any manner destroy or injure, any growing grain, shrubs, herbs, roots, vines or vegetables, or shall cut, break, pull off, destroy or injure any part of any house or other building, or of any wall or fence, or any ornament or other valuable article attached to any house or other building, wall or fence, in said county, shall, on conviction thereof, be adjudged guilty of a misdemeanor, and shall be fined and imprisoned, or both, in the discretion of the court before which he shall be tried and convicted.

#### WITNESSES.

150. Each witness residing in said county summoned to attend the Circuit Court for said county shall be entitled to receive for each day he shall attend as a witness the sum of seventy-five cents, and four cents a mile for every mile his place of residence may be distant from the place of holding said court, to be computed for every day he shall attend; but no witness shall be allowed