

vent depredations thereon, and that they may erect a pump thereon, if they think proper; and that the entire care, control and custody of the public streets, lanes and alleys shall also be vested in the said Commissioners.

Sec. 140. *And be it enacted*, That the said Commissioners shall cause each male inhabitant of said town, of twenty-one years of age and upwards, to work on the streets, lanes and alleys of said town, under the supervision of the bailiff, at least two days in each year, and as much oftener as they may deem necessary, not exceeding four days in one year; and if any persons, as aforesaid, after having been summoned in writing one day previous to the day appointed by the bailiff for working the streets, shall fail to appear or provide some one in his stead, the said person shall, upon conviction before a Justice of the Peace, be fined two dollars.

Work on streets.

Penalty for refusal.

Sec. 141. *And be it enacted*, That whenever the said Commissioners shall pass an ordinance to open, widen or alter a public street, they shall immediately appoint three examiners, who shall be voters and free-holders in said town, who, after giving two weeks' notice of their appointment and their place of meeting, shall go upon the street so proposed to be opened, or widened, or altered, and shall cause the same to be surveyed and located by a competent surveyor, and shall estimate the damages to the persons over whose land the proposed street passes, or whose land is any way affected by the proposed opening, widening or alteration, and shall return an account of their proceedings under their hands to the said Commissioners, who, before actually opening, widening or altering any street, shall pay, or tender to the person, his agent, guardian or representative, the amount of damages so awarded, and if any person shall feel himself aggrieved by the award of the said examiner, he may take an appeal to the Circuit Court for Worcester County within sixty days after said award is returned by the said examiners, and the said Commissioners shall thereupon file the said return in the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court for said county; and the said Court shall, at its next term thereafter, hear and deter-

May widen streets.

Have surveyed

File return.