

**CHAP. 111.** lot, or part of a lot, or the person having the care of the same, shall refuse or neglect to level, pave, amend, or repair the foot way in front of the same, according to the ordinance and direction of the burgess and commissioners, or a majority of them aforesaid, it shall and may be lawful for the burgess and commissioners, or a majority of them, aforesaid, to contract and agree with some person or persons on reasonable terms, to level, pave, amend, or repair such foot ways, and to charge the expense thereof to the owner or owners of the property in front of which the work may be done, and shall recover the same by distress on such property, with costs.

General powers granted.

Sec. 11. *And be it enacted*, That the said commissioners, or a majority of them, shall have power to make all such bye-laws, regulations and ordinances, as, from time to time, they may deem wise, equitable and expedient, for the comfort, health, convenience and prosperity of the said town and its inhabitants, for the prevention or removal of nuisances, preservation of health and suppression of vice and immorality, within the limits of said town; for the prevention of the firing of guns or crackers, horse racing, cock-fighting and all other such improper practices within the limits of said corporation, and shall have power to have an assessment made of the value of all the property within the taxable limits of said town, and to lay an equal tax on the same, to such amount as may, from time to time, be deemed necessary to accomplish the purposes aforesaid, which tax shall be collected and paid to the said commissioners by the said burgess, who shall have the same power to distraint therefor, as the collector of the public county assessment, has to distraint for taxes; and the said commissioners, or a majority of them, shall fix and allow such compensation to the said burgess, for his collection of said taxes, as under all the circumstances, they may think right, and the said commissioners, or a majority of them, shall have power to pass and enact all such laws and ordinances as may be necessary, to have the present streets, lanes and alleys graded, and the curb stones planted, and the same paved, with the consent of two thirds of the owners of the property fronting on the street, lane or alleys, so to be graded or paved; to establish new streets, lanes or alleys, and to have the same graded and paved, with the consent of two thirds of the owners of the property fronting on the same; to keep in repair, the streets, lanes and alleys in the said town; to compensate the burgess for any services to be rendered by him in virtue of this act.

Limit and collection of fines.

Sec. 12. *And be it enacted*, That no fine or forfeiture to be imposed by virtue of this act, shall exceed the sum of