

not exceeding fifty dollars in any case, as to them may appear right, and in default of the payment of any fines imposed they may provide for the imprisonment of the offenders for a period not exceeding twenty days, or until the fine is paid, and instead of the aforesaid penalties it shall be lawful, in case of conviction of any person for vagrancy, to sentence such person to hard labor on the streets of said town for a period not exceeding ten days.

SEC. 289B. They may also provide by ordinance for the construction of sewers, grading and lighting the streets, lanes and alleys of said town, and also for supplying the inhabitants of said town with water and regulate the placing of water mains, water plugs and public fountains; for the planting of poles and stringing of wires thereon in any of the streets, lanes and alleys thereof, and to make and enter into contracts and pass ordinances in relation thereto.

SEC. 290. They may provide by ordinance for the immediate arrest without warrant of any person violating any town ordinance by riotous or disorderly conduct or driving or riding through the streets, when, in the judgment of the president or any of the commissioners or the bailiff of the town, the delay necessary to the issuing of a warrant will be dangerous to the peace and quiet of the said town, or the lives, limbs or property of the citizens, and when it shall appear that the offender is intoxicated so as to render it unsafe to permit him to drive through the streets they shall provide for the removal of the horse and vehicle or vehicles without the limits of the said village, or for the deposit thereof in some place of safety until the offender shall be sober, and may subject the property so taken and deposited to the payment of the costs of the proceedings and of the keep of said property until the same shall be released according to law.

SEC. 297. The president and commissioners shall have power to levy and collect taxes in said town not exceeding in any one year fifty cents on the hundred dollars on the assessable property in said town, and once in every five years, or oftener if they think proper, they shall assess and value the property in said town in the same manner and with like authority as county assessors; providing, that in assessing any of the lands within the town which may be occupied as farms or may be part of farms, such lands shall be valued and assessed at its market value as lots of four acres of ground, with the buildings and improvements thereon, and shall not be valued and assessed by the number of acres therein.