

immorality, and generally to provide for the regulation of good government and improvement of said town, and may enforce the observances thereof under such penalties, fines and forfeitures as they shall deem proper, not exceeding ten dollars for any one offense, and all such fines, penalties and forfeitures may be recovered before a justice of the peace of Wicomico county, and in default of payment of such fines or penalties and costs the offender may be committed to the jail of Wicomico county.

1908, ch. 337, sec. 13 (p. 1094).

189. All male inhabitants of said town between the ages of twenty-one and sixty (ministers of the Gospel excepted), shall work on the streets of said town two days in each year or send a substitute to do the work of the required age of working the streets, and where the streets shall need repair the bailiff (or other person appointed by the Commissioners) shall give two days' notice of the time and place of work, and any person failing to do the work, or to send the substitute, shall pay one dollar for each day so neglected, for the use of the Commissioners of said town.

1908, ch. 337, sec. 14 (p. 1095).

190. Any person failing to comply with the preceding section shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and may be arrested and brought before some justice of the peace for Wicomico County upon a warrant issued by said justice of the peace in the name of the State of Maryland, and upon proof of such failure be fined one dollar for each day so neglected and the costs of the suit, and in default of payment may be committed to the jail of said county five days.

1908, ch. 337, sec. 15 (p. 1095).

191. The said Commissioners may establish building lines, grant building privileges, and pass ordinances for the improvement of the sidewalks along the streets, giving directions to persons owning property bordering on said sidewalks concerning the improvements or repairs of the sidewalks; and if the owners of said property shall refuse or fail to obey said ordinances or directions, the said Commissioners may have the improvements executed and collect the bill and costs from said property or person in the same way debts are collected in this State, and the costs of said improvements shall be a lien on said property. The Commissioners of said town shall have power to condemn and open new streets, lanes and alleys, and to alter, extend, widen, straighten, grade, improve or close up in the whole or in any part, any existing street, lane or alley of said town. All benefits and damages done, suffered or incurred by the opening, closing, widening, extension or improving of the streets, lanes and alleys of the town of Powellsville shall be determined and assessed by three disinterested persons, residents of said town, to be appointed by the Commissioners of said town, and who shall, within ten days after ratification of their appointments, take an oath before a justice of the peace of Wicomico county that they will faithfully, fairly and without partiality or prejudice value and assess the loss and damage to be suffered and incurred by any person or