

52. Said commissioners, or a majority of them, shall have power to appoint a clerk and assign his duties, and allow him such compensation for his services as they may think proper, and that all ordinances passed by the said commissioners, or a majority of them, shall by their clerk be entered in a book to be kept by him for the purpose, and shall be opened at all times for the inspection of any person interested.

Ibid. s. 7
Clerk, his
duties.

1867, c. 39 repeals 1865, c. 151 s. 8 and enacts the following in lieu thereof :

53. The commissioners of the town of New Town, in Worcester county, may make such ordinances or by-laws for the regulation and good government of said town and the inhabitants thereof, to restrain disorders and disturbances, and prevent and remove all nuisances within said town, as to them or a majority of them may seem proper, not inconsistent with the laws of this state, and may force the observance thereof under such penalties, fines and forfeitures as they shall deem proper, not exceeding ten dollars for any one offence, and all such fines, penalties and forfeitures, may be recovered before a justice of the peace, by warrant, judgment and commitment to the public prison of Worcester county, in the same manner that commitments are made for fines imposed by the circuit courts of this state on conviction for misdemeanor; but the said commissioners, or a majority of them, shall have power at any time to remit or release the said fines, penalties and forfeitures and costs, or any part thereof, at their discretion; but any party who shall be fined or subjected to any penalty or forfeiture, may within five days after the same shall be imposed and judgment recovered, supersede or stay the same for thirty days, by giving ample personal security to the justice of the peace, and the said fines, penalties and forfeitures, shall thereafter be collected as small debts are now collected before a justice of the peace, and that all ordinances and

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by-laws and
ordinances, &c.

Penalties.

Remission of
fines, &c.