

town, and cause surveys and plats thereof to be made, and have the same filed and recorded in the clerk's office for Queen Anne's county, for reference and safe keeping; and the said commissioners may pass all laws and ordinances necessary for grading, regulating, paving and repairing the footways in the streets, lanes and alleys of said town, and impose a tax on any lot or lots fronting on any street, lane or alley for the purpose of grading, regulating, paving and repairing the footways in front thereof, or compel by fine or otherwise the owner or owners of any lot or lots to pave or repair the footways in front thereof, agreeably to the ordinances to be passed by them, and shall have power to open and establish new streets, lanes and alleys, and to straighten and widen old streets, lanes and alleys, and to provide for the payment of damages and expenses incurred by opening, widening or straightening the streets, lanes and alleys, as aforesaid, by levying and assessing the same generally upon the whole of the assessable property of the town or upon the property of persons to be benefitted thereby.

Paving, &c,
streets, &c.

Ibid. s. 10.
Justices to be
conservators of
peace.

171. The justices of the peace resident in said town are hereby declared to be conservators of the peace of said town, and it shall be their duty to order the arrest of any person or persons found breaking the peace or disturbing the quiet and order of said town, or violating any of the ordinances made by the commissioners for securing the safety of the property or lives of the inhabitants of said town, and shall have power to require any person or persons so offending to give security to keep the peace, or in default thereof, may commit such person or persons to the county jail for not more than forty-eight hours, and in addition thereto, may impose a fine on such person or persons of not more than five dollars, to be collected by execution, as officers' fees now are, and such fines to go to the benefit of said town; all fines, penalties and forfeitures under this act and not otherwise provided for, shall be recovered before a justice of the peace for said county, resident in said town, in the name of the commission-

Power to com-
mit.

Fines.

How fines re-
covered.