

alleys; and if the proprietor of any lot, or his or her agent, shall refuse to furnish such plat, they may take such testimony as they may think necessary to define the limits and directions of such streets and alleys, and lay out and open the same as effectually as if they had such plats.

196. The expenses of laying out and opening any street or alley in said town shall be paid out of the funds of the corporation not appropriated, or by the parties petitioning for the same, at the discretion of the burgess and commissioners; but in no case shall any damage or expenses be allowed to any proprietor of any lot by whom or by whose authority any street or alley has been closed.

Ibid. s. 14.
Expenses, how paid.

197. They may direct, by ordinance, all or any of the footways in the town to be laid off and leveled, and paved or repaired with any material they may deem best, at the expense of the *deficient* proprietors of lots before which the same shall be done.

Ibid. s. 15.
Power to pave footways.

198. If the owner of any house, lot, or part of lot where such leveling, paving or repairing shall be directed, shall not reside in the town, the tenant or person occupying such house, lot or part of lot shall cause the same to be done, and the money so expended under the direction of the corporation, shall be allowed by the owners and deducted from the rent then due or to become due, and if the tenant or person occupying such lot shall refuse or neglect to level, pave or mend the same, agreeable to the ordinance of the corporation, the same may be done by the corporation, and the expenses thereof, with costs, shall be charged to and collected from the owner by distress and sale of such property.

Ibid. s. 16
Expenses, how paid.

199. All violations of the ordinances for the peace and good order of said town, shall be punished by a fine not exceeding twenty dollars, to be imposed by the burgess or by any justice of the peace for Washington county, said fine to be collected according to the provisions of article forty, code of public general laws.

Ibid. s. 17.
Fines.

How collected.