

or whose owner shall refuse to pay said tax, or who shall fail to do so within one month from the time he shall be notified.

139. The public grounds in said town shall be vested in said commissioners so far as to preserve the same and prevent depredations thereon, and they may erect a pump thereon, if they think proper; and the entire care, control and custody of the public streets, lanes and alleys shall also be vested in the said commissioners.

140. The said commissioners shall cause each male inhabitant of said town, of twenty-one years of age and upwards, to work on the streets, lanes and alleys of said town, under the supervision of the bailiff, at least two days in each year, and as much oftener as they may deem necessary, not exceeding four days in one year; and if any persons, as aforesaid, after having been summoned in writing one day previous to the day appointed by the bailiff for working the streets, shall fail to appear or provide some one in his stead, the said person shall, upon conviction before a justice of the peace, be fined two dollars.

141. Whenever the said commissioners shall pass an ordinance to open, widen or alter a public street, they shall immediately appoint three examiners, who shall be voters and freeholders in said town, who, after giving two weeks notice of their appointment and their place of meeting, shall go upon the street so proposed to be opened or widened or altered, and shall cause the same to be surveyed and located by a competent surveyor, and shall estimate the damages to the persons over whose land the proposed street passes, or whose land is any way affected by the proposed opening, widening or alteration, and shall return an account of their proceedings under their hands to the said commissioners, who, before actually opening, widening or altering any street, shall pay or tender to the person, his agent, guardian or representative, the amount of damages so awarded, and if any person shall feel himself aggrieved by the award of the said examiner, he