

1884, ch 520.

158. They may cause the sidewalks or footways in said town to be paved whenever and in such manner as they may think proper, and may require the owner of real or leasehold property to pave such part of the sidewalks or footways as may border on his ground or property; and if the owner of any such property shall refuse or neglect to have the same paved for a longer time than thirty days after notice thereof by the bailiff, the commissioners may have the same paved at his expense, and may collect the cost of such pavement from such owner in the same manner as other debts are collected; and any judgment obtained in such case shall be a prior lien on said property.

Ibid.

159. If any ground bordering on any street ordered to be paved shall be leased for a term less than seven years, the lessee or tenant may pave or repair said sidewalk or footway, or pay for the same if done by the commissioners, and the same shall be allowed in part payment of the rent due and to become due to the owner; and if such tenant should refuse, as aforesaid, the commissioners may, in their discretion, make him responsible for said cost, or proceed against the owner.

Ibid.

160. All violations of this sub-title or the by-laws or ordinances of the said town of East New Market, are hereby declared to be misdemeanors, and upon complaint under oath of any person, to any justice of the peace for Dorchester county, of a violation of the same, the said justice shall issue his warrant in the name of the State of Maryland, directed to any bailiff of said town, or to the sheriff, or to any constable of said county, for the arrest of the party charged in such warrant, and shall hear and determine said complaint; and if said justice shall find the party so charged, guilty, his judgment shall be for the payment of such fine, penalty or forfeiture as may be imposed by this sub-title or said by-laws or ordinances charged in said warrant to be violated, and costs, and the party shall stand committed to the county jail until said fine and costs are paid to said justice, or until the expiration of thirty days, whichever shall first occur;