

penalties and forfeitures, or any part thereof, at their discretion; but any party fined, or subject to any fine or forfeiture may, within five days after the same shall be imposed and judgment recovered, supersede and stay the same for thirty days by giving ample personal security to the justice of the peace; and the fines and forfeitures imposed and collected by any of the provisions of this sub-title of this article may be paid by the mayor and common council to the bailiff as compensation for his services, or the said mayor and common council may make such other disposition of said fines and forfeitures as they may deem best.

1886, ch. 201. 1888, ch. 7.

81. They shall have power to provide by ordinance for the laying out, opening, widening, straightening, extending or closing of any street, alley or lane in said town, or of any proposed street, alley or lane in said town, which in their judgment the public welfare or convenience may require; to provide for ascertaining whether any and what amount in value in damage will be caused thereby, for which the owner or possessor of any property through which said street, alley or lane may pass, ought to be compensated, by the appointment of commissioners, the number of whom shall be determined by said mayor and common council, to assess the same; to provide for assessing and levying, either generally on the whole assessable property within the town, or specially on the property of persons benefited, the whole or any part of the damages and expenses which will be incurred in laying out, opening, widening, straightening, extending or closing of any street, alley or lane, or grading the same; to provide for collecting and paying the compensation awarded to any person before any street shall be opened, laid out, widened straightened, extended or closed, and to enact all ordinances from time to time necessary or proper to the exercise of the powers granted in this section; provided, that before they shall proceed to execute any of the powers vested in them by this section, at least thirty days' notice shall be given of any application which may be made for the passage of any such ordinance by advertisement in two newspapers printed in Garrett county; and provided further, that upon the return of any assessment of damages or benefits, or both, made under any ordinance passed