

1886, ch. 290.

193. Where sidewalks are constructed of solid and lasting materials, such as brick or stone, only the first cost of the same shall be borne by the owner or possessor of the property abutting thereon, and it shall be the duty of the mayor and council to keep such sidewalks in good repair thereafter; but when the sidewalks are constructed of wood, the owner or possessor of the property abutting thereon, shall keep the same in good repair at his own proper cost and expense; and if said last mentioned sidewalks at any time need such repair, it shall be the duty of the bailiff to notify the persons responsible for the same, when, if the required repairs are not made within twenty days after said notice, the mayor and council shall forthwith proceed to repair the same and charge the expense thereof to the owner or possessor responsible for the said repairs; and if the cost and expenses thus incurred are not paid within ten days after the presentation of the bill for the same to the responsible owner or possessor, or his duly accredited agent, then it shall be lawful for the mayor and council to proceed to collect the same by due process of law, whether the party charged be a resident or non-resident of the town, county or State, and whether adult or infant, *non compos*, *feme covert*, or otherwise.

Ibid.

194. The mayor and council may establish a town prison or lock-up, and confine therein for a space of time not exceeding twenty days, any person who shall neglect or refuse to pay any fine imposed for the violation of any ordinance or by-laws of the town now in force, or which the mayor and council are empowered to pass, in order to give operation to all the powers vested in them; and the said mayor is empowered to impose fines for the breach of such by-laws and ordinances, and may enforce the collection of the same by bringing suit in the name of the mayor and council before any justice of the peace in said county in the same manner as small debts are recovered; provided, that there shall be no fine imposed less than one dollar nor more than twenty dollars.

1884, ch. 347.

195. The Baltimore and Ohio railroad company shall keep a flagman to guard the crossing of the tracks of said company over