

missioners, shall, upon conviction before any justice of the peace, be subject to commitment to the county jail, not exceeding ten days, in default of payment of the fines and costs.

1876, ch. 201.

110. The commissioners shall be especially empowered to make or pass rules, ordinances, regulations and by-laws prohibiting the use of profane language, drunkenness and fighting, and to prevent all kinds of stock from running at large within the corporate limits of the town.

Ibid.

111. All suits at law for the violation of any of the rules, ordinances, regulations and by-laws of the town, shall be brought in the name of the commissioners against offending parties; and all fines recovered in such suits at law, for the breach of any rule, ordinance, regulation or by-law of the corporation, before any justice of the peace for Queen Anne's county, shall be collected by said justice of the peace and paid over to the treasurer of the board of commissioners within ten days after the collection of the same.

Ibid.

112. The commissioners are authorized and empowered to purchase not exceeding two acres of land within one mile of the limits of the town, whenever funds sufficient shall have accumulated in their hands, over and above the current expenses of the corporation.

Ibid.

113. They are empowered to open or close, by and with the concurrence of the county commissioners, any street, lane, alley or avenue, whenever in their judgment it shall become necessary; also to erect lamps and provide for the lighting of the same; also to provide for public water pumps, and also a public pound for the purpose of impounding trespassing stock, and shall fix the amount of fine for every head of stock so impounded; and also to provide that such stock shall be liable for all fines, costs, and for feeding the same.