

fine or otherwise, the owner of any lot to pave or repair the footways in front thereof, agreeably to the ordinances to be passed by them; and shall have power to open and establish new streets, lanes and alleys, and to straighten and widen old streets, lanes and alleys, and to provide for the payment of damages and expenses incurred by opening, widening or straightening the streets, lanes and alleys, as aforesaid, by levying and assessing the same generally upon the whole of the assessable property of the town, or upon the property of persons to be benefited thereby.

1870, ch. 313. 1888, ch. 66.

249. The justices of the peace, resident in said town, are hereby declared to be conservators of the peace of said town, and it shall be their duty to order the arrest of any person found breaking the peace or disturbing the quiet and order of said town, or violating any of the ordinances made by the commissioners for securing the safety of the property or lives of the inhabitants of said town, and shall have power to require any person so offending to give security to keep the peace, or in default thereof, may commit such person to the county jail for not more than forty-eight hours, and in addition thereto may for the commission of said offence impose a fine on such person of not more than five dollars; and such person in default of payment thereof may be committed to the county jail for a period of not more than five days. All fines, penalties and forfeitures under this sub-title of this article, and not otherwise provided for, shall be recovered before a justice of the peace for said county resident in said town, in the name of the commissioners, and applied to the benefit of said town; and in all such proceedings the bailiff shall have the same power to proceed in the same manner and have the same fees as constables, and for police duties shall be entitled to the same fees as constables, and all process shall be returnable before some justice of the peace, resident in said town.

1870, ch. 313.

250. The commissioners may cause an assessment and valuation, by two good men, to be selected and sworn by them, of all the real and personal property in said town, (bank stock, bonds, notes and other evidences of debt excepted,) to be made