

P. L. L., (1860,) art 21, sec. 224.

**311.** If the owner of any lot, in front of which such paving or repairing shall be directed to be done, shall not reside in said town, the tenant or person occupying or having charge of said lot shall cause the same to be done, and the money expended thereon by such person, under the ordinance of the corporation, shall be allowed by the owner of such lot, and deducted from the rent then due or to become due; and if such owner or tenant shall refuse or neglect to repair or pave said footway, the burgess and commissioners may cause the same to be done, and collect the expense thereof, with costs, by distress and sale of such lot.

Ibid. sec 225.

**312.** All fines and forfeitures, under the ordinances of said corporation, shall be recoverable before the burgess or before a justice of the peace as small debts; but no fine or forfeiture shall exceed the sum of twenty dollars for any one offence.

1870, ch. 69.

**313.** The burgess or any justice of the peace, when imposing a fine, penalty or forfeiture for the violation of any by-law or ordinance of said corporation, shall have power to commit the person convicted, to the public jail, or any appropriate place of confinement within the corporation, which the burgess and commissioners may provide, if said offender shall fail or refuse to pay the fine, penalty or forfeiture and costs, there to remain until the same shall be paid or until discharged, as hereinafter provided; and the sheriff of the county shall receive and safely keep such person according to the tenor of the commitment, and shall be entitled to his usual fees therefor; and the burgess or justice who may have directed such commitment may order any person so committed to be discharged; provided, such commitment shall not be for more than thirty days; and the corporation shall be liable to all jail fees of persons so committed.

Ibid.

**314.** The burgess and commissioners shall have power to appoint a constable for said town, with such compensation as may be allowed by law; he shall be a collector of taxes imposed by the corporation, and shall have power to collect the same by dis-