

and disperse the tumultuous meetings of idle, dissolute or drunken persons; to provide for working and mending the public streets; for the suppression of vice and immorality; and generally for the regulation, good government and improvement of said town, and may enforce the observance thereof under such penalties, fines and forfeitures as they shall deem proper, not exceeding ten dollars for any one offence; and all such fines, penalties and forfeitures may be recovered before a justice of the peace by warrant, judgment and commitment, for a period not exceeding ten days, to the public jail of said county, in the same manner that commitments are made for fines imposed by the circuit courts of this State, on conviction for misdemeanor; but the said commissioners shall have power at any time to remit or release the said fines, penalties, forfeitures and costs, or any part thereof, at their discretion; and any party fined or subjected to any penalty or forfeitures may, within five days after the same shall be imposed and judgment recovered, supersede or stay the same for thirty days by giving ample personal security to the justice of the peace.

1884, ch. 70.

70. They may cause each male inhabitant of said town, of twenty-one years and upwards, to work on the streets, lanes and alleys of said town, under the supervision of the bailiff, at least two days in each year, and as much oftener as they may deem necessary, not exceeding four days in one year; and if any person, as aforesaid, after having been summoned one day previous to the day appointed by the bailiff for working on the streets, lanes and alleys, shall fail to appear or provide some one in his stead, he shall, upon conviction before a justice of the peace, be fined two dollars; and the bailiff shall receive for his services under this section not exceeding one dollar for every day that he is actually engaged in working on said streets.

Ibid.

71. They may annually levy a tax for the expenses of the corporation, upon the taxable property, real and personal, within the town limits; and the same shall be collected by a collector appointed by them for the purpose, whose compensation for collecting said taxes shall not exceed three per centum of the taxes collected, and who shall give bond in such amount as they shall