

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 Worcester county, in the same manner that commitments are made for fines imposed by the circuit courts of this State on conviction for misdemeanor; but they 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 forfeiture, 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.

1880, ch. 209.

163. They may provide for levying and collecting an annual tax of fifty cents on the owner of every dog, and one dollar on the owner of every bitch, within the said town, and the killing of every dog and bitch whose owner cannot be ascertained, or whose owner shall refuse to pay said tax within one month from the time he shall be notified.

Ibid.

164. They may cause each male inhabitant of said town, of twenty-one years of age 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 in writing one day previous to the day appointed by the bailiff for working on the streets, 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 per day that he is actually engaged in working on said streets.

Ibid.

165. They may annually levy a tax for the expenses of the corporation, upon the taxable property, real and personal, within the town limits, except public and private securities and book accounts; and the same shall be collected by a collector appointed