

1867, ch. 89.

209. They may make such ordinances or by-laws for the regulation and good government of said town and the inhabitants thereof, to restrain disorders and disturbances, preserve health, suppress vice and immorality, and prevent and remove all nuisances within said town, as to them may seem proper, not inconsistent with the laws of this State, 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 to the public prison 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 the said commissioners shall have power at any time to remit or release the said fines, penalties and forfeitures and costs, or any part thereof, at their discretion; and any party who shall be 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; and the said fines, penalties and forfeitures shall thereafter be collected as small debts are now collected before a justice of the peace.

1865, ch. 151.

210. They shall have power to lay an equal tax on the property within said limits to such an amount as may from time to time be deemed necessary to carry into effect the powers conferred upon them; which tax shall be collected and paid to the president and commissioners, by the collector appointed by them, who shall have the same power to distrain therefor as the collector of public county assessments has to distrain for the same; provided, that said tax shall not exceed twenty-five cents on the one hundred dollars of the taxable property of said town for any one year; and the said president and commissioners shall fix the term of office, amount of bond and compensation of such collector.

Ibid.

211. They shall have full power and authority, annually, to appoint a bailiff, whose duty it shall be to preserve the peace and