

1884, ch. 367.

99. The said commissioners shall have power to provide in any of their by-laws and ordinances for a fine or penalty, in amount not exceeding ten dollars, to be imposed upon any person for the violation thereof; and the said fines or penalties may be recovered in the name of the said corporation from the person liable thereto, before any justice of the peace for Caroline county, like other debts; but if any person shall violate any of the ordinances or by-laws of said commissioners, by loud or boisterous talking, or by using profane or vulgar language, or by immodest or vulgar behavior or exposure, or by otherwise disturbing the peace and good order in said town of Denton, or by obstructing the streets or side-walks with unnecessary assemblies, then it shall be lawful and it is made the duty of the bailiff of said town or the sheriff or any constable of Caroline county, to arrest the person so offending or violating the ordinances, as aforesaid, and to take such person before some justice of the peace of said county, and upon conviction for said offence, the said offender shall be fined not less than fifty cents nor more than ten dollars, with costs; the fine to go to the use of said corporation; and in default of payment of fine and costs aforesaid, the person so convicted shall be committed to the jail in said county until the fine and costs are paid, provided said imprisonment shall not continue longer than ten days.

Ibid.

100. At the meetings of said commissioners three shall constitute a quorum, and all questions submitted shall be decided by the majority of those present; but less than a quorum may appoint the time for a subsequent meeting and adjourn. And the said commissioners may appropriate from the funds in their hands a compensation to themselves for services, not exceeding fifty dollars in all, to be apportioned among them, respectively, in accordance with the number of days each may attend the meetings.

Ibid.

101. The said commissioners may appoint the clerk, treasurer, bailiff and other officers, or either of them, from among themselves or other inhabitants of said town.