

and for such purposes are empowered and directed to enter upon any private grounds or premises as often as they may deem necessary to examine into the condition thereof, and if not found in a satisfactory condition to adopt such means as may be necessary to remedy the same.

P. L. L., (1860,) art. 7, sec. 140.

114. They shall have power to lay an equal tax on the property within the limits of the town, to such amount as may be deemed necessary for the purposes of the corporation; which tax shall be collected and paid to them by a collector appointed by them, who shall have the same power to distrain therefor as the collector of county taxes; and the burgess and commissioners shall fix the term of office, responsibility and compensation of such collector.

1867, ch. 420.

115. No land within said corporation not fronting on any street or road shall be subject to taxation, but all front lots in said town fronting on any street shall be subject to assessment and taxation.

1872, ch. 158.

116. All fines, penalties and forfeitures imposed by the ordinances imposed by the burgess and commissioners of said town, shall be recovered before the burgess or any justice of the peace of Carroll county, upon a warrant issued to the bailiff or any constable of said county; and the said bailiff or constable shall serve it under the same penalties as in cases of summons for small debts from a justice of the peace, and receive the same fees, to be paid by the corporation; and the person convicted, in default of payment, may be committed to the jail of Carroll county, or an appropriate place of confinement within the corporation, provided by the burgess and commissioners, for a period not exceeding thirty days; but no fine or forfeiture shall, under any ordinance of said corporation, exceed the sum of twenty dollars; and the sheriff of said county shall receive and safe keep such person, according to the tenor of the commitment, and shall be entitled to his usual fees, to be paid by the corporation, if such person so committed is unable to pay said fine, penalty, forfeiture and costs.