

shall require and take from the treasurer a bond in a penalty to be fixed by them for the faithful discharge of his duty as said treasurer.

1880, ch 435

**135.** The president and commissioners shall have power to pass ordinances regulating the market, the inspection, measurement and weight of all provisions, grain and wood sold in and to be consumed in the town; to suppress all disorderly meetings; to prohibit the use of profane language, drunkenness, fighting, and disorderly conduct in the town; to prevent the firing of cannon, guns, squibs, or any kind of firearms or fireworks in the town; to prevent, suppress and abate all nuisances; to prevent the running at large in the town, of horses, cattle, swine, geese, ducks, goats and dogs; to prevent any immoderate driving through the streets of the town, with carriage, stage, cart, wagon or other vehicle, or on horseback, so as endanger the lives, limbs or property of the citizens, or disturb the quiet enjoyment of the streets and thoroughfares; to prevent the parading and indecent exhibition of any stallion in the town; to preserve order and secure property and persons from violence, danger or destruction, and they may impose fines, penalties and forfeitures for the violation of any of said ordinances, but no fine or penalty shall exceed the sum of ten dollars; and all fines and penalties imposed by said ordinances shall be collected by suit before a justice of the peace, in the name of the corporation, as other small debts are collected; and in case of default of payment of said fines and penalties, and costs attending the collection of the same, the offender may be imprisoned in the county jail for a term not exceeding twenty days.

Ibid.

**136.** They may provide by ordinance for the immediate arrest, without warrant, of any person violating any town ordinance by riotous or disorderly conduct, or driving or riding through the streets, when, in the judgment of the president, or of any of the commissioners, or of the bailiff of the town, the delay necessary to the issuing of a warrant will be dangerous to the peace and quiet of the town, or the lives, limbs or property of the citizens; and when it shall appear that the offender is intoxicated so as to render it unsafe to permit him to drive through the streets, they