

Ordinances. citizens, or to suppress, abate or discontinue, or to cause to be suppressed, abated or discontinued all nuisances within the corporate and sanitary limits of said town, they may pass all ordinances or by-laws from time to time necessary, and to insure the observance of said ordinances in addition to the action of debt or such other civil remedies as may exist in such cases by law for the recovery of the penalties thereunto affixed, they may affix such reasonable fines not exceeding fifty dollars in any case as to them may appear right, and in default of the payment of any fine imposed they may provide for the imprisonment of the offender for a period not exceeding twenty days or until the fine be paid, and instead of the aforesaid penalties it shall be lawful in case of the conviction of any person for vagrancy to sentence such person to hard work for a period not exceeding ten days.

249. The commissioners shall have power to lay an equal tax on the property within the limits of said town to such an amount each year not exceeding the sum of twenty-five cents on each one hundred dollars worth of property, as may be deemed necessary for the government of said town, which said taxes so levied and assessed shall be collected promptly by the bailiff of said town and by said bailiff paid over as collected, or within ten days thereafter, to the treasurer of said town appointed by said commissioners; and the said bailiff shall have the same power to distrain for said taxes as the collector of public county taxes has to distrain for the same, and the said commissioners shall fix the amount of bond, rate of compensation and prescribe the duties respectively of said bailiff and treasurer; all property within the limits of Westernport, or that may have a situs there, by reason of the residence of the owner therein, except as hereinafter provided, shall be taxed for municipal purposes; and said commissioners shall have power to appoint one or more assessors, as in their judgment may be required, to assess all real and personal property and estate in said town, at such times as they may deem necessary; and all vacancies occurring during the year from death, removal, resignation or any other cause whether in the office of commissioner of Westernport or in any office under their control, shall without delay be filled by appointment by the commissioners of Westernport.

Effective. SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That this act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved March 19, 1890.