

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.

Supersede or stay.

10. The said commissioners, or a majority of them, shall have full power to make all such by-laws, regulations and ordinances not inconsistent with the laws and constitution of this State, as they deem expedient for the comfort, health, convenience and prosperity of said town and its inhabitants, for the prevention and removal of nuisances, preservation of health, the restraint of disorder and disturbance, and suppression of vice and immorality within the limits of said town, and may enforce the observance thereof by such penalties, fines and forfeitures as they shall deem proper, not exceeding five dollars for any one offence, and shall have power to lay an equal tax on all the assessable property within said limits, excepting public and private securities and book accounts, to such an amount as may from time to time be deemed necessary, not exceeding twenty cents on the one hundred dollars of assessable property in any one year, which tax shall be collected and paid to the president and commissioners by the collector by them appointed, who shall have the same power to distrain therefor as the collector of the public county assessment has to distrain for the same, and the said president and commissioners shall fix the term of office and amount of bond and compensation of such collector.

Power to make by-laws

Suppress vice

Power to lay tax.

Limit.

Power to distrain.

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