

other civil remedies as may exist in such cases by law for the recovery of the penalties thereunto affixed, they may affix thereto 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, 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.

SEC. 133. The Mayor and Council shall have power to provide for laying out, opening and extending, widening, straightening or closing of any street or alley in said town, which in their judgment public convenience or necessity may require, and for the purposes above named, they may provide by ordinance for ascertaining whether any and what amount of damages will be caused thereby, for which the owner or possessor of any lands through or over which such street or alley may pass ought to be compensated and paid, and for ascertaining and levying, either generally on the whole assessable property of the town or specially on property of the persons benefitted, the whole or any part of the damages and expenses occasioned in the laying out, opening and extending, widening, straightening or closing of such street or alley; to provide, in case they shall determine to levy and assess the whole or any part of said damages and expenses upon the owner or owners of the amount of such damages and expenses so determined to be levied upon them, in due proportion to the amount of benefits by them respectively received; to provide for the appointment of commissioners to assess said damages and benefits, and prescribe their duties and compensation; to provide for the condemnation of all lands and property so taken for public use; for the notice to be given in relation thereto; for the payment of the damages so awarded, and for the collection and mode of payment under any action allowed by law of the benefits so determined and assessed; to pass all ordinances necessary and proper to the exercise of the powers granted in this section; provided, however, that no lands or property shall be taken under the powers

Fines.

Imprisonment

Vagrancy.

Streets and alleys.

Damages.

Commissioners to assess damages and benefits.