

Duty of clerk. allow him such compensation for his services as they may think proper; and that all ordinances passed by the said burgess and commissioners shall, by their clerk be entered in a book to be kept by him for that purpose, and shall be open at all times, for the inspection of any person interested; and copies of all ordinances shall be put up in the most public places of said town, that the same may be generally made known.

Fines and forfeitures. *SEC. 8. And be it enacted,* That all fines and forfeitures under the ordinances of the said corporation shall be recoverable before the burgess aforesaid, as small debts are recoverable out of court or before a justice of the peace; *Provided,* that no fines or forfeitures, imposed under any ordinances of said corporation, shall exceed the sum of twenty dollars.

Proviso.

Foot ways to be laid off, &c. *SEC. 9. And be it enacted,* That the burgess and commissioners aforesaid may direct by ordinance, all, or any of the foot ways in said town, to be laid off and levelled, and paved or amended and repaired, with any materials which to them may seem best, and such levelling and paving shall be made and done at the expense of the proprietors of the different lots before which the burgess and commissioners shall direct such levelling and paving to be done, that the owner or owners of any house, lot, or part of a lot where such levelling, paving, repairing or amending shall be directed, shall not reside in the said town, the tenant or person occupying the same, or who shall have the charge and care thereof, shall cause the same to be done before the front of such possession, and the money expended by such tenant or other person in and about the said work, in obedience to the ordinance and direction of the burgess and commissioners aforesaid, shall be allowed by the owner and deducted out of the rent then due, or hereafter to become due, and if any owner or tenant of any house or lot, or part of a lot, or the person having the care of the same, shall refuse or neglect to level, pave, and amend or repair the foot way in front of the same, according to the ordinance and direction of the burgess and commissioners aforesaid, it shall, and may be lawful for the burgess and commissioners aforesaid, to contract and agree with some person or persons, on reasonable terms, to level, pave, amend or repair such foot way, and to charge the expense thereof to the owner or owners of the property in front of which such work may be done, and shall recover the same by distress on such property with cost.

Power of burgess and commissioners. *SEC. 10. And be it enacted,* That the said burgess and commissioners shall have power to make all such by-laws, regulations and ordinances as from time to