

possible, elect one of their number president, who shall preside at the meetings of the board when present, give directions to the clerk and bailiff by the advice of the commissioners, and superintend such improvements of the town as may be ordered by the board; and each of said commissioners shall receive the sum of fifteen dollars per annum for his services and no more.

Elect president.

12. That the said commissioners may pass ordinances to preserve the health of the town; to prevent and remove nuisances; to prevent, restrain and regulate the running at large of horses, cattle, swine and geese within the limits of said town; to prohibit the firing of guns and pistols, or the shooting of fire crackers within the said town; to prohibit and disperse the tumultuous or disorderly meetings of idle, dissolute or drunken persons; to provide for working and mending the public streets; to open, close, alter and widen the streets, lanes and alleys; to provide for the paving of the side walks and gutters; and generally to provide for the regulation, good government and improvement of said town, and may enforce the observance thereof under such penalties, fines and forfeitures as they shall deem proper, not exceeding ten dollars for any one offence; and all such penalties, fines and forfeitures may be recovered before a justice of the peace by a warrant and judgment, and in case of failure or refusal to pay the same, the party so fined shall be committed for a period not exceeding ten days, to the public jail of Worcester county, in the same manner that commitments are made for fines imposed by the Circuit Courts of this State on conviction for misdemeanor; but the said commissioners, or a majority of them, shall have power at any time to remit or release the said fines, penalties, forfeitures and costs, or any part thereof, at their discretion; but any party fined or subject to any fine 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 any party subjected to a fine, penalty or forfeiture, by virtue of any of the provisions of this

Pass ordinances.

Enforce observance.

Fines—how recovered.

Power to remit