

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.

SEC. 10. *And be it enacted*, That the said commissioners, or a majority of them, may appoint a clerk (who may be one of their number) and prescribe his duties and salary; the said clerk shall keep a book or record of the proceedings and ordinances of said commissioners, which shall be open at all times for the inspection of any person interested, and the said clerk shall make and furnish the collector, once in every year, a list of taxes for collection.

Appoint clerk.

SEC. 11. *And be it enacted*, That the said commissioners may pass ordinances to preserve the health of the people in said town; ordering the cleansing of all privies, sinks or any place for the deposit of refuse and unwholesome matter; to prevent and remove nuisances; to prevent, restrain or 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 fireworks within said town; to prohibit and disperse the tumultuous meetings of idle, dissolute or drunken persons; to provide for working and mending the public streets; to provide for the suppression of vice and immorality; and generally to provide for the regulation, good government and improvements 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 fines, penalties and forfeitures may be recovered before a justice of the peace by warrant, judgment and commitment 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 subjected to any penalty or forfeitures, 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

Pass ordinances.

Prohibitions.

What to provide for.

Fines—how recovered.