

or alley upon condemnation of property included within such streets or alley, as provided for by the general law of the State; to provide for the making and repairing of sidewalks 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 fines, penalties and forfeitures may be recovered before a Justice of the Peace by 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 Garrett county in the same manner that commitments are made for fines imposed by the Circuit Courts of this State on conviction for misdemeanor; but said Mayor and Common Council, or a majority of them, shall have power at all times to remit or release the fines, penalties and forfeitures, 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 recorded, supersede or stay the same for thirty days by giving ample personal security to the Justice of the Peace, and the fines and forfeitures imposed and collected by any of the provisions of this act may be paid by the Mayor and Common Council to the Bailiff as compensation for his services, or the said Mayor and Common Council may make such other disposition of said fines and forfeitures as they may deem best.

Fines.

Proceedings.

SEC. 11. *And be it enacted*, That the said Mayor and Common Council may provide for levying and collecting an annual tax of fifty cents on the owner of every dog, and one dollar on the owner of every bitch within the said town, and they shall cause to be killed every dog and bitch whose owner cannot be ascertained, or whose owner shall refuse to pay such tax, or who shall fail to do so within one month from the time he or she shall be notified.

Dog tax.