

tinue, or to cause to be suppressed, abated or discontinued, all nuisances within the corporate and sanitary limits of said town ; they may pass all ordinances or by-laws from time to time necessary, and to ensure the observance of said ordinances, in addition to the action of debt, or such 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 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, or until the fine be paid ; 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.

Fines.

SEC. 143 C. The Board of Street Commissioners shall have charge of all repairs and improvements of the streets, alleys, high ways, lanes, squares, drains and water-courses of the town ; they shall have control of the expenditure of all money appropriated by the Mayor and Council, together with the special improvement fund provided in sections 143 I and 143 J, and of the drainage fund provided in sections 143 N and 143 O of this act, and of all the money credited to street repairs and improvements derived from fines and licenses under section 128, and the levy of ten cents as provided in section 143 H ; shall have power to expend said money whenever, in their judgment, the same may be needed, with full power to make contracts and employ labor at such compensation as they shall determine ; and in no case shall the Board of Street Commissioners expend in any one year a larger sum in repairs and improvements than the amount appropriated therefor.

Expenditure
of money.

SEC. 143 H. The Mayor and Council shall annually levy on the assessable property of the town all needful taxes, not exceeding in