

CHAP. 88. thereof out of the general corporate funds; or they may grade and pave any street or any portion thereof, which in their judgment the public convenience may require to be graded and paved, and apportion the expense of such improvement among the owners of the lots fronting on said street or improved portion thereof, so that one-third of such expense shall be borne by the owner or owners of each abutting lot on each side of said street, and the remaining third of such expense shall be paid out of the said general corporate funds; and all assessments made by the Mayor and Councilmen for any of the purposes mentioned in this section are hereby made a lien upon the abutting real estate, equal in rank to corporate taxes, and may be collected as taxes are authorized to be collected under section 150 of this article; or the owner or owners of such abutting real estate may be proceeded against as provided in section 154 of said article.

Bailiff and policemen to have same power and receive same fees as constables for making arrests.

Section 159. The bailiff and all policemen of said town, duly elected or appointed according to law, shall have the same powers and receive the same fees as constables in Allegany county for making arrests or serving process for violation of the ordinances of said town or in the discharge of their duties as such. The bailiff shall collect and turn over to the treasurer all fines imposed for violations of ordinances, and shall properly care for and safely keep all prisoners confined in the town lock-up, and shall be entitled to charge and receive the sum of fifteen cents for each meal served to such prisoners, and the sum of one dollar and fifty cents for the transportation of prisoners committed to the county jail.

Power to regulate license upon circuses, etc.

Section 161. The Mayor and Councilmen shall have power to regulate and impose a license upon all circuses, theatrical and other exhibitions for gain exhibiting in said town; to require license from the owner or keeper or any horse, cart, wagon, carriage and every description of wheel vehicle kept for hire in said town; to license auctions and stores; to regulate and provide for issuing license to all hawkers, peddlers and vendors of goods, wares and merchandise within the corporate limits of said town. They shall impose a license of seventy-five dollars per annum upon all saloons, hotels, taverns, restaurants and all other places therein where malt, spirituous, fermented or vinous liquors are sold, and they are hereby given full power and authority to pass such ordinances as may be deemed necessary for the regulation and control of the traffic in said liquors within said town.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That this Act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved March 20, 1902.