

tions thereof or depreciate the value of adjoining property; and for the drainage of the town; to cause the drains and water courses of said town to be kept open and in repair.

14. That if any person or persons shall wilfully violate any ordinance passed by the said Commissioners, it is hereby made the duty of the bailiff to obtain from some Justice of the Peace of Dorchester County a writ for the arrest of the person or persons so offending; and he shall arrest the offender or offenders and take him or them before the said Justice of the Peace, who, if he shall find said offender or offenders guilty, shall fine them not less than one dollar nor more than ten dollars and costs, in his discretion, and the said person or persons so found guilty shall be sentenced to be committed to the County Jail until the fine and costs are paid, and the fines when paid shall be paid over by the said Justice of the Peace to the Commissioners of the said town for the use of the Corporation.

15. That the said Commissioners shall also have power to impose license fees on any business, occupation or employment conducted in said town whether temporary or permanent; to provide for fire protection, police protection, for lights upon the highways of the town; to arrange for a supply of water for fire protection and for the use of its citizens; and to borrow money on their notes to an amount not to exceed three hundred dollars.

16. That three members of the Board of Commissioners shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business, and that in the absence of their president the Commissioners in attendance may appoint one of their number president pro tempore, and their proceedings at such meetings shall be valid.

17. That all meetings of the said board shall be presided over by the president of said board, or the president pro tempore in the absence of the president, and that in all cases of a tie vote in the board the presiding officer shall give the casting vote.

18. That said Commissioners may adopt such by-laws for their government and such rules and regulations as from time to time they shall find necessary for properly and expeditiously conducting the business of the Corporation.

19. That no ordinance passed by the said board shall go into effect before a copy thereof shall have been posted at one or more public places in the said town not less than ten days prior