

person interested; and copies of all ordinances shall be put up in the most public places of said town, that the same may be generally made known. CHAP. 141.

SEC. 8. *And be it enacted*, That no fine or forfeiture to be imposed by virtue of this act, shall exceed the sum of twenty dollars for each offence, and all fines and forfeitures under the ordinances of the said corporation shall be recoverable as small debts are recoverable out of court, before a justice of the peace, for the use of the said corporation, and it shall be the duty of the Burgess aforesaid to see that all ordinances are duly and faithfully executed, and he shall in all the virtue of his office have and exercise within the limits of the corporation, all the jurisdiction and powers of a justice of the peace, except as to the recovery of small debts, and he shall report annually to the commissioners during the first two days of their session, a general state and condition of the town, with an accurate account of the money received and expended, to be published for the information of the citizens, and the said Burgess before he acts as such, shall take an oath or affirmation, as the case may be, before some justice of the peace for Washington county, that he will well and faithfully, without favour, affection or partiality, execute the office of Burgess to the best of his knowledge, and each commissioner shall before he acts as such take an oath or affirmation as the case may be, before some justice as aforesaid, that he will faithfully and honestly, to the best of his skill and judgment, exercise the powers given, and discharge the duties required of him by this law as a Commissioner of Clear Spring, impartially, and without favour or resentment to any, and without delay.

SEC. 9. *And be it enacted*, That the Burgesses and Commissioners aforesaid, shall cause the footway of said town to be graded so that the citizens who may wish to pave the same can see where such paving shall be made, and that said Burgesses and Commissioners shall have power to make all such by-law, regulations, and ordinances as from time to time they may deem wise, equitable and expedient for the comfort, health, convenience, and prosperity of the said town, and its inhabitants; for the prevention or removal of nuisances, preservation of health and the suppression of vice and

Fines

Power and duty of Burgess

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Oath required

Of commissioners

Pavements

By laws.