

CHAP. 200. SEC. 5. *And be it enacted*, That the commissioners of said town shall have power and authority to levy a tax, not exceeding two dollars on every dog or bitch, belonging to the inhabitants of said town, and to have the same collected from the owner, in the mode prescribed for the collection of assessment, and in case there be no mode of ascertaining the owner thereof, to direct the killing of said dog or bitch, by the bailiffs of the town, who shall receive for such services the sum of twenty-five cents.

Commissioners empowered to pass by-laws, &c. SEC. 6. *And be it enacted*, That the said commissioners, or a majority of them, be and they are hereby empowered to pass all such by-laws and ordinances, as may seem to them necessary for the good government of said town, for the removal of all nuisances and obstructions in the streets, lanes, and alleys, for opening, grading, repairing, paving, bridging, and otherwise improving the streets, lanes, and alleys, for the prevention of the running at large of all geese and swine, and for promoting the health, convenience, and safety of the inhabitants of said town, not contrary to the Constitution and laws of this State, and of the United States.

Fines. SEC. 7. *And be it enacted*, That the said commissioners may impose fines and forfeitures for the breach of all such rules, regulations, by-laws and ordinances, as may be passed by them in accordance with the previous sections, which shall be recovered by and in the name of the said commissioners, in the same manner and with the same costs prescribed, for the recovery of small debts, before a justice of the peace; *Provided*, that no penalty, fine, or forfeiture shall exceed the sum of eight dollars.

Previous contracts ratified. SEC. 8. *And be it enacted*, That all previous contracts for paving the streets of said town, be and they are hereby ratified and confirmed.

Made valid. SEC. 9. *And be it enacted*, That all taxes heretofore levied by the commissioners of said town, be and they are hereby made valid, and the said commissioners shall have full power and authority to collect the same, as in the manner hereinbefore prescribed.

Jurisdiction extended. SEC. 10. *And be it enacted*, That the waters of the Saint Michael's harbor, west of a line drawn from "Navy Point" to Jones' Point, be and they are