

CHAP. 311. said town, and may lay out and widen streets in said town, but shall not extend the width of any street to more than forty feet, and all damages done to the citizens of said town, by the opening and extension of streets, shall be paid by the corporation, and it shall not be lawful for the clerk of the Circuit court for Dorchester county to grant any applicant or applicants a license to retail any spirituous, distilled or malt liquors within the limits of said town, unless the applicant or applicants shall exhibit to said clerk the recommendation of a majority of the commissioners of said town, obtained from them in town meeting assembled, and attested by their clerk, and if any such license is granted without said recommendation, and any person shall retail said liquors in virtue thereof, he, she or they shall be subject to the same penalties as are now imposed by law for selling without license.

Public lot.

SEC. 4. *And be it enacted,* That a public lot may be laid out in said town, or its vicinity, for the use of said town, by John B. Leckie, Dr. James T. Jacobs and John Dean, or a majority of them, and they shall have the same powers and duties conferred in the act of the General Assembly of eighteen hundred and forty-nine, chapter three hundred and twenty-two, or if already laid out as therein directed, the said lot is vested in said corporation.

Fines—how recovered.

SEC. 5. *And be it enacted,* That all fines and forfeitures, imposed by the ordinances of said corporation, shall be recoverable before any justice of the peace as small debts are recoverable.

Repealed.

SEC. 6. *And be it enacted,* That section one hundred and thirty-four, section one hundred and thirty-seven, section one hundred and forty-one, section one hundred and forty-two and section one hundred and forty-six of article ten, of the code of public local law is hereby repealed, and the foregoing sections, one, two, three, four, five and six, be substituted in lieu thereof.

In force.

SEC. 7. *And be it enacted,* That this act shall take effect from the day of its passage.