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pay expenses,  
and a fine.

house or lot doth not pave, amend or repair the foot-way aforesaid, agreeably to the directions aforesaid, that then the said commissioners are hereby authorised and directed to contract with any person or persons for paving, amending and repairing the same, for such sum or sums of money as shall be sufficient to pave, amend and repair the same, and to charge the same to such owner or owners, possessor or possessors, who shall forfeit the said sum, together with one-eighth of a dollar per foot in length, as a fine for such neglect or refusal, and that the owner or owners, possessor or possessors of such house or lot, shall, in the first instance, be obliged to pay such sum or sums of money directed as aforesaid, together with the fine aforesaid, to be collected as provided for in the eleventh section of this act; and the said commissioners are hereby directed to pave, amend and repair such foot-ways, and that the fines arising to be retained by their clerk, to be appropriated as hereafter directed.

Commissioners  
may place bars  
across streets,  
&c. while paving  
them. Penalty for molest-  
ing them.

13. AND BE IT ENACTED, That the commissioners be, and they are hereby authorised and empowered to erect, set up or place a rope, chain or bar, in or across any of the streets, lanes or alleys of the said precincts which they may be about to pave, amend or repair, for such time as they may think necessary; and that if any person or persons shall throw down, remove or attempt to prevent the putting up such rope, chain or bar, every such person shall forfeit and pay for every such offence, the sum of five dollars, to be recovered and to be applied as herein after directed.

Relative to the  
removal of nuis-  
ances.

14. AND BE IT ENACTED, That the said commissioners shall have full power and authority to enter into the lots, grounds or possessions of any person or persons, bodies corporate or politic, within the said limits, for the purpose of removing nuisances, whenever application shall have been made to them in the manner prescribed by this act for that purpose.

Foot-ways—  
their width.  
They shall be  
secured by curb-  
stones.

15. AND BE IT ENACTED, That all streets, lanes and alleys within the said limits, of the width of twenty feet and upwards, which shall be hereafter paved, shall be paved in such manner as to leave foot-ways on each side of the street, and each foot-way shall be one-fifth of the whole width of such street, lane or alley; the foot-ways shall be secured by good and substantial curb-stones, and that all streets, lanes or alleys of less width than twenty feet, shall be paved with or without foot-ways, and in such manner as the commissioners may think fit.