

the owner or owners and deducted out of the rent then due or thereafter to become due, and if any owner or tenant of any house or lot or part of a lot or the person having the care of the same, shall refuse or neglect to level, pave, curb, mend or repair the footway in front of the same according to the ordinance and direction of the burgess and commissioners aforesaid, it shall and may be lawful for the burgess and commissioners aforesaid to contract and agree with some person or persons, on reasonable terms to level, pave, curb, mend or repair such footway and charge the expense thereof to the owner or owners of the property in front of which such work may be done, and shall recover the same by distress on such property with costs.

Other officers. SEC. 10. *And be it enacted,* That all other officers not herein named, which may be deemed necessary to execute the powers of the said corporation and the laws thereof shall be appointed in such manner as shall by ordinance be directed.

Power of burgess. SEC. 11. *And be it enacted,* That the burgess of the said corporation shall in virtue of his office, have and exercise within the limits of the said corporation all the jurisdiction and powers of a justice of the peace except as to civil cases and the acknowledgment of deeds, and he shall see that all the ordinances and by-laws are duly and faithfully executed, and the burgess may call upon any officer of the town entrusted with the receipt and expenditure of public money for a statement of his accounts as often as he or the commissioners may conceive it necessary, and he shall report annually to the commissioners, the general state of the town with an accurate account of the money received and expended, to be published in the most public places in the town for the information of the citizens.

Oath of officers. SEC. 12. *And be it enacted,* That the burgess and every commissioner of said corporation, and all other officers who shall by ordinance be directed so to do, before he, or any of them shall enter upon the execution of their respective offices, shall severally take and subscribe the following oath or affirmation: I do solemnly swear, (or affirm, as the case may be,) that I will faithfully execute the office of _____ to the best of my judgment and ability, without favor, affection or partiality.

Vacancy, how filled. SEC. 13. *And be it enacted,* That in case of the death, refusal to act, disqualification, resignation or removal of the burgess, or any commissioner, out of the