

Powers of
commissioners

What to pre-
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Fines and
penalties- how
collected.

Provide by
ordinance.

Costs of pro-
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pass ordinances regulating the market; the inspection measurement and weight of all provisions, grain and wood sold in and to be consumed in said town; to suppress all disorderly meetings; to prohibit the use of profane language, drunkenness, fighting and disorderly conduct in said town; to prevent firing cannon, guns, squibs or any kind of fire-arms or fire-works in said town; to prevent the running at large in said town of horses, cattle, swine, geese, ducks, goats and dogs; to prevent any immoderate driving through the streets of said town with carriage, stage, cart, wagon or other vehicle, or on horseback, so as to endanger the lives, limbs or property of the citizens, or disturb the quiet enjoyment of the streets and thoroughfares; to prevent the parading and indecent exhibition of any "Stud" horse in said town; to preserve order and secure property and persons from violence, danger or destruction, and may impose fines, penalties and forfeitures for the violation of any of said ordinances, but no fine or penalty shall exceed the sum of ten dollars, and all fines and penalties imposed by said ordinances shall be collected by suit before a justice of the peace in the name of the said corporation as other small debts are collected; and in case of default of payment of said fines and penalties, and costs attending the collection of the same, the offender may be imprisoned in the county jail for a term not exceeding twenty days.

SEC. 9. *And be it enacted*, That they may provide by ordinance for the immediate arrest without warrant of any person violating any town ordinance by riotous or disorderly conduct, or driving or riding through the streets, when, in the judgment of the president, or any of said commissioners, or of the bailiff of said town, the delay necessary to the issuing of a warrant would be dangerous to the peace and quiet of the town, or the lives, limbs or property of the citizens; and when it shall appear that the offender is intoxicated so as to render it unsafe to permit him to drive through the streets, shall provide for the removal of the horse and vehicle without the limits of the town, or for the deposit thereof in some place of safety until the offender shall be sober, and to subject the property so taken and deposited to payment of the costs of