

suit or action at law against the owner or owners thereof, as other debts are collected, and the expense of such paving shall be a lien upon the property chargeable therewith, the same as tax liens of the Town. The tenant for life, a mortgagee in possession, as well as the holder in fee, their executors and administrators and assigns, shall be deemed and taken as an owner for the purpose of the last two sections.

267. The Commissioners of Goldsboro may borrow on the credit of the corporation, by note or otherwise, and amount they may deem necessary provided that said indebtedness thus created shall not exceed at any time the sum of Five Thousand Dollars.

268. All taxes, whether general or special, levied by said Commissioners upon any house or parcel of land within said town which is not in the tenancy and occupation of the owner or owners thereof, may be charged to the tenant or other occupant, who shall be liable to like process for the payment thereof, and the tenant or other occupant paying the said taxes may charge the same to the owner or owners of the house, lot or parcel of land, or deduct the same from the rent then due, or which shall next become due thereon and pay the said taxes.

269. The said Commissioners shall have the power to provide, in any of their by-laws and ordinances, for a fine or penalty in amount not exceeding fifty dollars, to be imposed upon any person for the violation thereof, and the said fines or penalties may be recovered in the name of the said corporation from the person liable thereto before any Trial Magistrate or Court for Caroline County like other debts, but if any person shall violate any of the ordinances or by-laws of said Commissioners by loud or boisterous talking or by using profane or vulgar language, or by immodest or vulgar behavior or exposure, or by otherwise disturbing the peace and good order in said town of Goldsboro, or by obstructing the streets or sidewalks with unnecessary assemblies, then it shall be lawful, and it is made the duty of the Bailiff or policeman or officers of the said town or the Sheriff or any Constable of Caroline County to arrest the person so offending or violating the ordinances as aforesaid, and to take such person before some Trial Magistrate or Court for said county, and upon conviction for said offense the said offender shall be fined not less than one dollar nor more than fifty dollars, with costs, the fine to go to the use of said corporation, and in default of payment of fine and costs aforesaid, the person so convicted shall be committed to the jail in said county until the fine and costs are paid, provided said imprisonment shall not continue longer than thirty days.