

206. If any owner or tenant of any house or lot, or part of a lot, or the person having charge thereof, shall refuse or neglect to level, pave or repair the footway in front of the same, according to the ordinance of the burgess and commissioners, the commissioners, or a majority of them, may contract with some person on reasonable terms to level, pave or repair the same, and may collect the expense thereof, with costs, by distress on such property.

207. The burgess shall be treasurer of the corporation, and shall give bond to the corporation, with security, to be approved by the commissioners or a majority of them, in such penalty as they shall prescribe, conditioned for the faithful discharge of his duty as treasurer, and he shall receive and pay away all moneys that he shall be directed to receive and pay away by the ordinances of the commissioners.

208. He shall see that all ordinances are duly and faithfully executed; shall in virtue of his office have and exercise within the said town all the jurisdiction and powers of a justice of the peace, except as to the recovery of small debts, and shall report annually to the commissioners during the first two days of their session the general state of the town, with an accurate account of the money received and expended, to be published for the information of the people.

209. All fines and forfeitures under the ordinances of the corporation may be recovered as small debts before the burgess or a justice of the peace, and the burgess shall be entitled to the same fees as a justice of the peace for similar services.

210. All such fines shall be recovered in the name of the burgess and commissioners of Mechanicstown, and shall be for the use of the corporation; but no fine or forfeiture shall exceed the sum of twenty dollars for any one offence.

211. The sheriff of Frederick county shall receive, and safe keep in the jail of said county, all persons who shall be committed thereto by the burgess of said town, or any justice of the peace of said county, for violation of any of the ordinances of the burgess and commissioners of said town, or for the non payment of any fine or forfeiture which may be imposed by the said burgess, or any justice of the peace of said county, for the violation of any of said ordinances, according to the tenor of said commit-