

indirectly, in any contract for any work done or to be done for or on account of said town, or in which the said town is or may be in any way concerned, in the purchase of any debt due from said town, or claim upon the same for work done, or to be done, by or under any orders or ordinances of the said town, or to be engaged in any contract, directly or indirectly, or concerned in any manner in doing work of any kind, or furnishing of supplies or receiving any percentage on any purchases or contracts made by the said Commissioners or by their order, and any Commissioner or other officer offending herein, upon indictment and conviction in the Circuit Court for Allegany County, shall be fined a sum not exceeding two hundred dollars and the costs of prosecution, and stand committed to the sheriff of said county until said fine and costs are paid, and be forthwith removed from office by an order of the Circuit Court for said county.

Unlawful for any Commissioner to be engaged in any contract on account of said town, etc.

Penalty.

SEC. 12. *And be it enacted*, That all officers elected or appointed under this charter shall before they enter upon the duties of their office take and subscribe to an oath to be administered to them by some justice of the peace of Allegany County, that they will diligently and faithfully and to the best of their judgment discharge the duties of their office without favor, partiality or prejudice; and said oath of office shall be recorded in a neatly bound book, kept for that purpose as one of the record books of said corporation.

All officers shall take oath, etc.

SEC. 13. *And be it enacted*, That the Commissioners shall have power to appoint annually, in the month of June, a clerk, and assign his duties and fix his compensation; to appoint annually a bailiff and such policemen and other officers as they may deem necessary, who, when so appointed, shall be and are hereby vested with the same powers and authority as constables of said county now have under the laws of this State; to pass by-laws, resolutions and ordinances; to preserve the health of the town; to prevent and remove nuisances and to prevent the introduction of contagious diseases within the limits of said town, for preserving order, securing property and persons from violence, danger or destruction, and for insuring the good government of the town; and to impose fines and penalties for the violation of any by-laws, resolutions or ordinances; to open and close streets, roads, lanes and alleys and establish footways; and for these purposes the said Commissioners may appoint three persons as examiners who shall be freeholders in said town, not interested in holding any lands through which any

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Powers and authority.

Authority to pass by-laws, resolutions, etc. for the good government of the town.