

levying and assessing the same generally upon the whole of the assessable property of the town, or upon the property of persons to be benefited thereby.

H. The justice of the peace, resident in said town or hereby declared to be conservators of the peace of said town, and it shall be their duty to order the arrest of any person found breaking the peace or disturbing the quiet and order of said town, or violating any of the ordinances made by Commissioners for securing the safety of the property or lives of the inhabitants of said town, and shall have power to require any person so offending to give security to keep the peace, or in default thereof, may commit such person to the county jail for not more than forty-eight hours, and in addition thereto may for the commission of said offense impose a fine on such person of not more than five dollars; and such person in default of payment thereof may be committed to the county jail for a period of not more than five days. All fines, penalties and forfeitures under this sub-title of this Article, and not otherwise provided for shall be recovered before a justice of the peace for said county resident in said town in the name of the Commissioners, and applied to the benefit of said town; and in all such proceedings the bailiff shall have the same power to proceed in the same manner, and have the same fees as constables, and for police duties shall be entitled to the same fees as constables, and all process shall be returnable before some justice of the peace resident in said town.

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I. The said Commissioners may lay an equal tax, not to exceed thirty-five cents on the one hundred dollars of all the assessable property within the limits of said town for the purposes of said corporation, and may authorize the town bailiff to collect the same; and the said bailiff shall have the same power to distrain for said tax as the collectors of county taxes and levies possess, and to enforce in like manner the payment thereof by sale; the said taxes, when collected, shall be by said bailiff paid over to the Town Commissioners, and in default the bond of said bailiff shall be liable to said Commissioners, and the said Commissioners in levying the tax aforesaid shall be governed by the State and county assessment of all such property.

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tax.

K. The bailiff and clerk shall each attend the meeting of said Commissioners, and shall each take and subscribe an oath to be administered by some one of the Commissioners for the due and proper discharge of the duties of their respective offices; and the Commissioners may take bond

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