

entered on the assessment book where applications have been made or notice has been given of proposed changes, the Commissioners shall have authority to increase or diminish any assessment, as may to them seem right. In cases, either for changing assessments already on the assessment book, or for making additions thereto, the Commissioners may hear evidence on oath, to be administered by the Mayor, or one of the other Commissioners. But no assessment already on the assessment book shall be changed at said sittings without the concurrence of three or more of the Commissioners.

REMOVALS FOR CAUSE.

68. The Commissioners may remove from office, or discharge from employment, the Town Clerk and Treasurer, the chief bailiff and any other officer or employee that may be elected or appointed under the authority of the charter, or any ordinance or order of the Commissioner (*whether be* the term of service under which he holds his office or employment), for neglect of duty, for incompetence, or for any other misconduct, which, in the judgment of the Commissioners, constitute reasonable and sufficient ground for removing him from office, or depriving him of employment. In all cases, where the official or employee has any fixed or definite term of service, a charge or complaint, in writing, shall be presented to him, and evidence as to the facts alleged in such charge or complaint, shall be taken before the Commissioners if he denies the correctness or truth of same. But, where the delinquent holds his employment, at the will of the Commissioners, they may discharge him, with or without formal charge or hearing, if they consider it just, right or expedient thus to do.

THE YEARLY LEVY.

69. Once in each year the Commissioners shall make a general levy to meet the corporate expenses, requirements and purposes of the town. Such levy shall be made in each year between the first day of August and the first day of October; provided, that in no year shall the tax levied on the taxable property of the town exceed thirty-five cents on the one hundred dollars.

Whenever the Commissioners shall make the yearly levy for corporate purposes they shall cause to be made out an alphabetical list of the parties chargeable with the taxes levied, together with the sums payable by the several parties annexed. This list shall be entered in the general record, and the Commissioners, or at least three of them, shall append to the list