

the same over to the treasurer of the corporation, and he shall be subject to suit on his bond and criminal prosecution as the tax collectors of Carroll County now are; and for such compensation for the collection of taxes and other duties as shall be provided by ordinance of the corporation.

SEC. 19. *And be it enacted*, That all taxes levied on property as provided for by this Act shall be a lien on the said property, real or personal, of the taxpayers of said town, respectively, until paid; and the Burgess and Commissioners shall charge interest for said taxes from the first day of January after the said taxes are levied; provided, the same are not paid on or before the first day of February next after said levy, and may also allow a discount not exceeding five per cent. for prompt payment thereof, and all taxes levied shall be collected by the corporation or the person by it appointed for the collection of the same in the manner that the county taxes of Carroll County are collected now, and all persons subject to the payment of such taxes shall have the same rights, privileges and remedies now enjoyed and possessed by persons subject to the payment of county taxes in Carroll County.

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How collected

SEC. 20. *And be it enacted*, That the Burgess of said town, by virtue of his office, for municipal purposes and preserving the peace, shall have all the powers of the justice of the peace; he shall see that the laws and ordinances of the corporation are duly executed; he may require an officer of the corporation entrusted with the receipt and expenditure of money of the corporation to submit to him a statement of such officer's account as often as said Burgess or Commissioners may deem necessary; he shall report annually in writing to the Commissioners the general condition of the town, with the moneys received and expended, which report shall be posted up in not less than two of the most public places of the town; he shall sign all laws and ordinances passed by the Commissioners, with his reason, in case of his refusal to sign, and if said law or ordinance so unsigned by him be again put upon its passage and receive the votes of four-fifths of the Commissioners, it shall become a law without the approval of the Burgess.

Powers of the Burgess.

SEC. 21. *And be it enacted*, That all other officers or assistants to officers necessary to execute the powers of said corporation shall be provided and appointed as by ordinance of the Burgess and Commissioners shall be directed.

Additional officers.