

in such service, and provided, further,, that any person shall have the right to donate to the town their services whenever they see proper to do so.

Officers shall  
make oath.

SEC. 8. *Be it enacted*, That all officers of this incorporation before entering upon their duties shall subscribe to an oath to faithfully perform said duties, and a copy of the same shall be filed with the Commissioners.

Power to  
assess and  
collect tax  
necessary for  
expenses, etc.

SEC. 9. *Be it enacted*, That the Commissioners shall have full power to assess and collect an equal tax on all the property in said town, both real and personal, to such an amount as may be required to pay the legitimate expenses of the incorporation, and to appoint persons to assess and collect the same, fix their bond, remuneration and term of office; and the said collectors shall have the same power to enforce collection by distraint and other process as the regular county collectors have under the laws of the State; provided, such tax shall not exceed thirty cents on the one hundred dollars of taxable property for any one year.

Supervision of  
public high-  
ways, etc.

SEC. 10. *Be it enacted*, That the incorporation shall assume the supervision of all public highways in said town, to keep the same properly repaired; and the Commissioners shall have the power to repair, widen or extend old streets, lay out new ones and open the same; condemn rights of way or acquire the same by purchase, assess damages in the premises and pay the same out of any moneys in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, according to State laws in such cases made and provided, whenever the welfare of the town and the condition of the treasury shall justify such proceedings.

Annual elec-  
tion of officers.

SEC. 11. *Be it enacted*, That an election for elective officers of this town shall be held in and for said town on the first Monday in May in each succeeding year, in accordance with Section four of this Act.

SEC. 12. *Be it enacted*, That this Act shall be in full force and effect as soon as the provisions of Section four have been complied with.

Approved April 7, 1900.

#### CHAPTER 556.

AN ACT to repeal Section thirty-seven of Article 19 of the Code of Public General Laws, title "Comptroller," as amended by Chapter two hundred and five of the Acts of eighteen hundred and ninety-eight, and to re-enact the same with amendments.