Duties of the

Sec. 8. And be it enacted, That the Clerk shall enter all ordinances passed by the Commissioners and signed by the President, and all other papers they may direct, in the Book of Records to be kept by him for that purpose, which shall be opened at all times for the inspection of persons interested, and copies of all ordinances shall be put up by him in the most public places in said town.

Commission ers-power of.

Sec. 9. And be it enacted, That the Commissioners may direct by ordinance all or any of the foot ways in said town to be laid off, leveled and paved with such materials as they shall think best, and the same shall be done at the expense of the owners of the lots or property before which the same shall be directed to be made.

In case of refusal to comply.

Sec. 10. And be it enacted, That if any owner of any house, lot or part of a lot shall refuse or neglect to level, pave or repair their foot ways in front thereof, according to the ordinance and direction of the Commissioners, the Commissioners may contract with some person at a fair price to level, repair and pave the same, and charge the expense thereof to the owner of such property, and may recover the same with costs by distress on the property; any person may make pavements at any time, so they be made in accordance with some general plan, to be laid down by the corporation.

May make and enforce bylaws, &c.

Sec. 11. And be it enacted, That the Commissioners may make and enforce all such by-laws, regulations and ordinances, not contrary to law, as they may deem wise, equitable and expedient for the comfort, health, convenience and prosperity of the town and its inhabitants, for the prevention and removal of all nuisances, preservation of health and suppression of vice and immorality within its limits.

Power to levy and assess taxes.

Sec. 12. And be it enacted, That the Commissioners shall have power to levy and assess an equal tax on all real and personal property within the limits of said corporation, including dogs, to such an amount as may be deemed necessary for the purposes of the corporation, which tax shall be collected and paid to the President by a col-