

be entered by their clerk in a book to be kept by him for that purpose, and shall be open at all times for the inspection of any person interested, and copies of all ordinances shall be put up at three of the most public places of said town, that the same may be generally made known.

43. The said commissioners, or a majority of them, shall have power to levy and collect taxes in said town, not exceeding in any one year thirty cents in the hundred dollars, and for the purpose of making said levy they shall, once in every three years, or oftener if they think proper, appoint an assessor, who shall, under oath, value and assess the property in said town, in the same manner and with the like authority as county assessors.

44. The owner of property assessed within said town may appeal to the said president and commissioners from the valuation of the assessor, who may make such deduction therefrom as to them shall seem reasonable and just.

45. The said commissioners may pass all by-laws and ordinances necessary to give effect to the powers vested in them, and to impose fines, penalties and forfeitures for the breach of such by-laws and ordinances; but no ordinance shall impose a fine or forfeiture for one offence, of more than ten dollars.

46. If any person shall refuse or neglect to pay his taxes, fines or forfeitures, the said commissioners may collect the same, in the same manner as small debts are collected.

47. The said commissioners, or a majority of them, may annually appoint an active and discreet person to be bailiff, and collector within said town.

48. The person so appointed shall, before he acts as such, take an oath before some justice of the peace of the county, that he will faithfully and impartially perform the duties required of him as bailiff and collector within the limits of said town, without favor, affection or partiality, according to the best of his skill and judgment, and shall also give bond in the same penalties that the several constables of said county do.

49. He shall attend the meetings of the commissioners whenever he shall be required, and shall perform such services as