

at all meetings of the commissioners, preserve order and enforce the provisions of this charter.

172. The said commissioners may appoint a clerk, prescribe his duties, and allow him such compensation as they think proper.

173. The clerk shall enter all ordinances passed by the commissioners in a book to be kept by him for that purpose, and they shall be open at all times to the inspection of all persons interested; and copies of all ordinances shall be put up in the most public places in the town.

174. The commissioners, or a majority of them, shall have power to pass all such by-laws and ordinances not contrary to law as they shall deem wise, equitable and expedient for the comfort, health, convenience and prosperity of the town and its inhabitants; and for the prevention or removal of nuisances, preservation of health, and suppression of vice and immorality within the limits thereof.

175. They shall have power to lay an equal tax on the property within the taxable limits of said town, to such amount as they may deem necessary for the uses of said corporation, which tax shall be collected and paid to the president and commissioners by a collector by them appointed, and the said collector shall have power to distrain therefor as the collectors of county taxes may do for county taxes.

176. The president and commissioners shall fix the term of office, responsibility and compensation of said collector.

177. The said commissioners may prohibit hogs from running at large within the taxable limits of said town, under such penalty as they may think proper, not exceeding two dollars for each hog found running at large.

178. They may appoint a bailiff, who shall preserve the peace and good order of the town, and for that purpose shall have all the powers of a constable.

179. The president of the commissioners shall have all the powers of a justice of the peace in all matters relating to said corporation.