

Point of Rocks, impartially, and without favor or resentment to any, and without delay.

253. The burgess and commissioners may meet from time to time as often as occasion may require, upon the business of the corporation, and not less than once in every six months; the burgess shall preside at all meetings, and shall sign all ordinances passed by the commissioners, or a majority of them.

254. The commissioners, or a majority of them, may appoint a clerk, and prescribe his duties, and allow him such compensation for his services as they or a majority of them may think proper.

255. The clerk shall enter all ordinances passed by the commissioners, or a majority of them, in a book to be kept by him for that purpose, and they shall be open to the inspection of any person interested, and copies of all ordinances shall be put up in the most public places in said town.

256. The commissioners, or a majority of them, shall have power to make all such by-laws and ordinances as from time to time 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 nuisances; the preservation of health; the suppression of vice and immorality; for the prevention of the firing of guns and crackers, horse racing, cock fighting, and all such other improper practices within the limits of said town.

257. They may have an assessment made of all the property within the taxable limits of the town, and lay an equal tax on the same to such amount as may from time to time be deemed necessary for the purposes of the corporation, which tax shall be collected by the burgess, who shall have the same power to distrain therefor as the collector of the county taxes has; and the commissioners shall allow such compensation to the said burgess for collecting said taxes as they may deem proper.

258. The burgess shall see that all ordinances of the corporation are duly and faithfully executed, and shall in virtue of his office have and exercise all the jurisdiction and powers of a justice of the peace.