

shall, under oath, value, appraise and assess the property in said village.

48. If any of the owners of property assessed within said village shall conceive themselves aggrieved by the assessment made by said assessor, they may appeal to the said president and commissioners, who may make such deduction from the valuation of their property as to them shall seem just and proper.

49. The said commissioners may pass all by-laws and ordinances necessary to give effect and operation to all the powers vested in them, and the corporation may impose fines and forfeitures for the breach of their by-laws and ordinances, and recover the same, in the name of said corporation, before any justice of the peace of said county, as other fines and forfeitures are now recovered; but no ordinance of the said commissioners shall impose a fine or forfeiture for any offence of more than ten dollars.

50. If any person shall refuse or neglect to pay any taxes, fines or forfeitures imposed upon them by any ordinance of said corporation, the said commissioners may collect the same, in the same manner, and with the same costs, as small debts.

51. The said commissioners may make all necessary regulations to secure property against fire, promote health, and conduce to the general welfare and prosperity of the said village.

52. The said commissioners, or a majority of them, may annually appoint an active, discreet person to be bailiff and collector within the limits of said village; and the said bailiff, before he shall proceed to the execution of his said office, shall take an oath, to be administered by a justice of the peace for said county, that he will faithfully and impartially perform the duties required of him as bailiff and collector, within the limits of said village, according to the best of his skill and judgment; and the said bailiff and collector shall give bond in the same manner and under the same penalties that the several constables of said county do.

53. The said bailiff and collector shall attend the meetings of the said commissioners whenever he shall be requested, to perform such services as shall from time to time be by them directed; shall prevent the tumultuous and irregular meetings