

and carry into effect the provisions of this charter and the ordinances of the corporation.

170. If during the year for which they were elected any of said commissioners shall die, resign, remove from said town or be otherwise disqualified, an election to fill the vacancy shall be held, and all persons qualified to vote at the regular may vote at such special election.

171. The said commissioners may appoint a clerk, prescribe his duties, and allow him such compensation as they may think proper, and all ordinances passed by the said commissioners shall be entered by the clerk, in a book to be kept by him for the purpose, which shall be at all times open for the inspection of any person interested; and copies of all ordinances shall be put up in the most public places in said town, that the same may be generally known.

172. The said commissioners may make such by-laws, regulations and ordinances, not contrary to law, as they may deem wise, equitable and expedient for the health, convenience and prosperity of the town and its inhabitants, for the prevention or removal of nuisances, preservation of the health, and suppression of vice and immorality within the limits of the town.

173. They may lay an equal tax on the real and personal property in the town, to such amount as they may deem necessary, and may appoint a collector to collect the said tax, who shall have the same power to distrain for and collect the same as the collectors of county taxes, and they shall fix the term of office, responsibility and compensation of said collector.

174. All fines and forfeitures, under the ordinances of said corporation, shall be recoverable as small debts are, before the president of said commissioners or before any justice of the peace.

175. No person living in said town, or owning small lots of ground containing less than ten acres lying within half a mile of said town, shall keep or raise any swine within said town, or within half a mile thereof, except in enclosures, or suffer any swine to go at large therein or within half a mile thereof.