

the owner and deducted from the rent then due or to become due.

156. If any tenant or person having the care of any house, lot or part of a lot, shall refuse or neglect to level, pave or mend the footway in front of the same according to the directions of the corporation, the said burgess and commissioners may contract to have the same done, and may levy the same, with the costs, by way of distress on such property.

157. The said burgess and commissioners may from time to time make such by-laws and ordinances as they may deem expedient for the comfort, health, convenience and prosperity of the town, the prevention and removal of nuisances, preservation of health, and suppression of vice and immorality.

158. They may lay an equal tax on the property within the town to such amount as may from time to time be deemed necessary, and may appoint a collector to collect the same, and prescribe his term of office, responsibility and compensation, and the said collector shall have the same power to distrain for the taxes so levied as the collectors of county taxes have, and shall collect and pay the same to the burgess and commissioners.

159. The burgess shall be treasurer of the corporation, and shall give bond to the corporation, with security, to be approved by the commissioners, or a majority of them, in such penalty as they shall prescribe, conditioned for the faithful performance of his duty as treasurer, and he shall receive and pay away money according to the ordinances of the corporation.

160. The said corporation shall not at any time issue any note, certificate or other device, to be circulated as currency.

161. All fines and forfeitures imposed by the ordinances of the corporation, shall be recoverable before the burgess or any justice of the peace; but no fine or forfeiture imposed under any ordinance of said corporation shall exceed the sum of twenty dollars.

162. Any person may take up and impound any swine or geese found going at large in said town, belonging to the inhabitants thereof, and the owner shall pay on reclaiming the same the sum of twenty-five cents for each swine, and five cents for each goose,