

191. The clerk shall enter all ordinances passed by the burgesses, 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.

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

193. They may lay an equal tax on the property in said town to such an amount as they may deem necessary for the purposes of the corporation, 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 said taxes as the collectors of county taxes have, and shall pay the same, when collected, to the burgess and commissioners.

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

195. They may, with the consent, in writing, of a majority of the lot holders and citizens of said town, open such streets and alleys in said town, according to the plat thereof, as have been closed up; and they may call upon the proprietors of such lots, or their agents, for the original plat thereof, so that they may define the limits and direction of such streets or alleys; and if the proprietor of any lot, or his agent, shall refuse to furnish such plat, they may take such testimony as they may think necessary to define the limits and directions of such streets and alleys, and lay out and open the same as effectually as if they had such plats.

196. The expense of laying out and opening any street or alley in said town shall be paid out of the funds of the corporation not appropriated, or by the parties petitioning for the same,