

its inhabitants; the prevention or removal of nuisances, preservation of health, and suppression of vice and immorality in said town.

220. They may lay an equal tax on the property in the town, to such amount as they may from time to time deem necessary for the purposes of the corporation.

221. They may appoint a collector to collect said tax, and may fix his term of office, responsibility, and compensation; and the said collector shall have the same power to distrain for said tax as the collectors of county taxes, and shall pay the same to the said burgess and commissioners.

222. The burgess shall be treasurer of the corporation, and shall give bond thereto, 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 all moneys agreeably to the ordinances of the corporation.

223. The burgess and commissioners may direct, by ordinance, all or any of the footways in said town to be paved or repaired, with any materials they may think proper, at the expense of the proprietors of the different lots before which the same shall be done.

224. If the owner of any lot, in front of which such paving or repairing shall be directed to be done, shall not reside in said town, the tenant or person occupying or having charge of said lot shall cause the same to be done, and the money expended thereon by such person, under the ordinance of the corporation, shall be allowed by the owner of such lot, and deducted from the rent, then due or to become due; and if such owner or tenant shall refuse or neglect to repair or pave said footway, the burgess and commissioners may cause the same to be done, and collect the expense thereof, with costs, by distress and sale of such lot.

225. All fines and forfeitures, under the ordinances of said corporation, shall be recoverable, before the burgess or before a justice of the peace, as small debts; but no fine or forfeiture shall exceed the sum of twenty dollars for any one offence.