

nuisances, preservation of health, and suppression of vice and immorality therein.

306. They may lay an equal tax upon the property within the town to such amount as may from time to time be deemed necessary for the uses of the corporation, and may appoint a collector to collect the same, prescribe his term of office, responsibility and compensation.

307. The collector so appointed shall collect the tax levied by the corporation, and pay the same to the burgess and commissioners, and shall have the same power to distrain therefor as the collectors of county taxes.

308. 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 discharge of his duties as treasurer, and he shall receive and pay away all moneys according to the ordinances of the corporation.

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

310. If the proprietors of any house, lot or part of a lot, so directed to be paved, mended or levelled, shall not reside in the town, the tenant or person having charge of said lot shall cause the same to be done, and the money expended by such tenant by order of the burgess and commissioners, shall be allowed by the owner of such house, lot or part of a lot, and deducted from the rent due or to become due.

311. If the tenant of such house, lot or part of a lot, shall neglect or refuse to have such footway paved, levelled or mended, when directed by the corporation, the burgess and commissioners shall cause the same to be done, and may collect the expense with the cost from the owner of such house, lot or part of a lot, by distraining and selling the same.

312. All fines and forfeitures under the ordinances of the said corporation, shall be recoverable before the burgess or any justice