

streets, lanes or alleys, and such as will advance the health, convenience and cleanliness of the town, and may, with the consent of a majority of the persons entitled to vote for commissioners at a meeting to be called for that purpose, adopt the same.

140. They may cause all obstructions and nuisances to be removed from the streets, lanes and alleys, and may cause the streets to be repaired and improved whenever a majority of the voters shall require the same to be done.

141. They may cause a register of the persons qualified to vote for commissioners to be made and kept, and from time to time corrected.

142. They may cause an assessment and valuation of the real and personal property within the town to be made and returned from time to time by some person appointed by them for that purpose, and any person may appeal from the valuation of such assessor at any time within six weeks after the return of the assessment to the commissioners, who may make such change in the assessment as they may deem just.

143. They may summon the persons entitled to vote for commissioners by public advertisement to meet at some certain time and place within the limits of the town, upon any extraordinary occasion, and whenever it shall be deemed necessary for any purpose advantageous to the town by a majority of the voters so assembled, may levy on the property assessed in the town a tax not exceeding thirty-seven and a half cents in the hundred dollars in any one year.

144. They may extend the limits of said town whenever they may deem it expedient.

145. The bailiff appointed by them shall, before he enters upon the duties of his office, make oath before the said commissioners, or one of them, that he will faithfully and impartially perform the duties required of him as bailiff to the best of his skill and judgment, and without favor, affection or prejudice.

146. The said bailiff shall attend the meetings of the commissioners when required, and perform such services as they shall direct; he shall prevent the irregular and tumultuous meetings of slaves, negroes and other dissolute and disorderly persons