

153. They shall once in every three years, or oftener <sup>Appoint an</sup> if they think proper, appoint an assessor, who shall <sup>assessor.</sup> under oath, value and assess the property in said town, in the same manner and with like authority as county assessors proceed to assess in the county; but in assessing any of the lands within the limits of said town, which may be occupied and used as farms or may be a part or parts of farms, such lands shall be valued and assessed as lots of five acres of ground with the buildings and improvements thereon, and shall not be valued and assessed by the number of acres therein contained.

154. If any owner of property assessed in said town shall feel aggrieved by the assessment made by said <sup>Party</sup> assessor, he may appeal to the said President and <sup>aggrieved</sup> Commissioners, who may make such deductions <sup>may appeal.</sup> therein as to them may seem just and reasonable.

155. The said President and Commissioners may <sup>May appoint</sup> annually appoint an active and discreet person to be <sup>a bailiff.</sup> bailiff and constable within the limits of said town, who, before he shall proceed to the execution of his office, shall take an oath, before a Justice of the Peace for said county, that he will faithfully and impartially perform the duties required of him as bailiff <sup>Duties of</sup> and constable, within the limits of said town, without favor, affection, or partiality, according to the best of his skill and judgment; and shall also give bond in the same manner, in the penalty of five hundred dollars, as the several constables of the county; and shall, within the limits said town, have all the authority of a constable, and shall enforce all ordinances of said President and Commissioners; and the said President and Commissioners may also, once a year, appoint a suitable person, residing in said town, to collect the taxes by them levied or assessed, who, before he proceeds to act, shall take an oath before a Justice of the Peace that he will faithfully and impartially execute the office of collector of the town taxes, within the town of Port Deposit; said collector shall also give bond to the said President and Commis- <sup>May appoint</sup> <sup>a collector.</sup> sioners in such penalty, and with such sureties as they shall direct and approve, which bond shall be in form as nearly as possible the same as that given by col- <sup>To give bond.</sup>