

but before laying said additional tax the said Burgess and Commissioners shall pass an ordinance providing for the said fire department and lockup, or either of them, and providing for the said additional tax, which ordinance shall be submitted to the voters of the town for adoption or rejection at the next election ensuing, the adoption of said ordinance; and at said election the ticket shall be so prepared so as to give the voters an opportunity of voting upon said question; and if at said election two-thirds of the voters voting upon said question shall vote for the adoption of the ordinance, then the said tax shall be levied as provided; otherwise they shall not have power to lay said tax.

Two-thirds
vote neces-
sary.

Collector of
taxes.

Sec. 418. The said Burgess and Commissioners may appoint a collector of taxes for the said town, who shall have the same power to distrain and sell as collectors of county taxes have, and shall receive such compensation for his services as the said corporation may deem just; he shall give bond with approved security to the said corporation for the prompt and faithful discharge of his duties.

Sidewalks,
grading and
curbing.

Sec. 419. The said Burgess and Commissioners shall have authority to require all property holders to make sidewalks in front of their premises, and to keep the same in repair where such premises front on any public street of the town; they may prescribe the proper grade and require the curbing to be set in accordance therewith, and such material used as shall secure a safe, solid and convenient footway to the public; and they may also require the property holders to make a paved gutter or water-way outside the curbing the length of his or her premises and according to such grade and specifications as they shall furnish; and if the work be not done within three months from the date of notification, the Burgess and Commissioners may order the same to be done at the expense of the owners of the different lots in front of which the same shall be done, and the costs thereof shall be a lien against the property and collected as other town taxes are collected; provided no action shall be taken to enforce the making of gutters until the corporation shall be ready to grade and macadamize the street when such work is required to be done.

Macadamizing
streets and
alleys.

Sec. 420. The Burgess and Commissioners may level, grade and macadamize the streets and alleys or any of them, in whole or in part, and cause bridges or culverts to be made over the water courses or hollows in said streets or alleys and crossing places of stone or otherwise at convenient points over the same;