

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.

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

SEC. 155. The said President and Commissioners may annually appoint an active and discreet person to be 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 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 of 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 Commissioners in such penalty, and with such securities as they shall direct and approve, which bond shall be in form as nearly as possible the same as that given by collectors of county taxes; but nothing herein contained shall prevent the said President and Commissioners from appointing the same person to be both bailiff, constable and collector.

SEC. 156. The said bailiff and the said collector shall attend the meetings of the commissioners whenever they shall be required, and shall perform such