

and seals, and if any person or persons whatsoever who may think himself, herself or themselves aggrieved by the decision of the said commissioners, such person or persons may by petition, appeal to the next county court of Dorchester county, and the judges thereof are hereby authorized to revise and correct any judgment or decision made by said commissioners, and the appellant shall be entitled to a trial by jury, provided he shall demand the same.

In case of a tie
vote

SEC. 16. *And be it enacted,* That if at any election for a commissioner it shall appear by the record of the judges thereof, that any two or more persons, voted for as commissioners, have received the same number of votes, so that there is no choice for an entire board but a vacancy still existing, the commissioners, in office, shall proclaim a new election by giving five days' notice thereof, at which all persons entitled to vote, as in the second section of this charter, may vote thereat.

Failure to hold
election.

SEC. 17. *And be it enacted,* That if the commissioners of said town shall fail at any time to hold their regular quarterly meetings, or their annual election as herein specified, such failure on their part shall not work a forfeiture of this charter, but such meeting or annual election shall be held as soon thereafter as possible.

To be kept in
good order

SEC. 18. *And be it enacted,* That the commissioners of the town shall cause the streets and side-walks, within the limits of the town proper, to be kept in good order; and the bailiff shall superintend the same, and within the limits of the town have all the powers of a supervisor of the county roads.

Tax on dogs.

SEC. 19. *And be it enacted,* That the commissioners may levy a reasonable tax on dogs and bitches belonging to or kept by any of the inhabitants of said town, to be recovered and collected as other town taxes; and may impose reasonable fines and penalties to restrain dogs and bitches from running at large therein, and may authorize and compel the bailiff to kill any dog or bitch within said town, where owner cannot be found, or who refuses to pay the taxes, fines, and penalties imposed by this section; all fines and forfeitures under the ordinances of