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His duties,

and assign his duties, and allow him such compensation for his services as they may think proper, and that all ordinances passed by the said commissioners, or a majority of them, shall by their clerks be entered in a book, to be kept by him for that purpose, which shall be opened at all times for the inspection of any person interested, and copies of all ordinances shall be put up in the most public places of said town, that the same may be generally made known.

Fines recoverable.

Sec. 10. *And be it enacted*, That all fines and forfeitures under the ordinances of the said corporation, shall be recoverable before the president aforesaid, as small debts are recoverable out of court, or before any justice of the peace.

Limits of taxation

Sec. 11. *And be it enacted*, That the limits of the said Jefferson shall extend to the distance of one quarter of a mile from the tavern aforesaid, each way, and the property within said limits shall be subject to such taxation and charges as may be deemed necessary by the said commissioners, or a majority of them, to support and maintain the expenses which may at any time be incurred in the improvement of said town.

Powers of board.

Sec. 12. *And be it enacted*, That the said commissioners, or a majority of them, shall have full power to make all such by-laws, regulations and ordinances, not inconsistent with the laws and constitution of this state, as from time to time they may deem wise, equitable and expedient for the comfort, health, convenience and prosperity of the said town, and its inhabitants; and for the prevention or removal of nuisances, preservation of health, and suppression of vice and immorality within the limits of said town, and shall have power to lay an equal tax on the property within the said limits, to such amount as may, from time to time, be deemed necessary to accomplish the purposes aforesaid, which tax shall be collected and paid to the president and commissioners by the collector by them appointed, who shall have the same power to distrain therefor, as the collector of the county assessments has to distrain for the same, and the said president and commissioners shall fix the term of office, responsibility and compensation of such collector.

Bailiff.

Sec. 13. *And be it enacted*, That the said commissioners, or a majority of them, shall have full power and authority annually to appoint a bailiff, whose duty it shall be to preserve the peace and good order of said town, and for that purpose he is hereby invested with the same power and authority as any constable may now have under the laws of this state.