

whom said oath was made, among the records of the corporation.

Ibid. sec. 116.

314. The commissioners shall receive all returns of election, and determine all questions arising thereon.

P. L. L. (1888), art. 16, sec. 117.

315. They may pass such ordinances, not inconsistent with law, as they may deem beneficial to the town; may open and close streets, lanes and alleys; grade and pave the same; remove nuisances and obstructions therefrom; restrain all disorders and disturbances; prevent all congregations of disorderly persons in public places; and may impose fines, penalties and forfeitures for the violation of their ordinances, and may commit all offenders to the county jail until the same be paid, with costs.

Ibid. sec. 118.

316. They may, as often as they may deem advisable, cause an assessment to be made of all the real and personal property within said town, or the corporate limits thereof, by a person to be appointed and paid by them, which assessment shall not exceed the assessment of the same for county purposes, and the commissioners may levy a tax thereon not exceeding ten cents in the hundred dollars' worth of property.

Ibid. sec. 119.

317. Whenever they shall levy a tax, they shall cause to be made out an alphabetical list of the persons charged therein, and shall cause to be affixed thereto the respective sums to be collected from such persons, and a warrant to the bailiff to collect the same; and the said bailiff shall have the same power of distraint as a collector of county taxes.

Ibid. sec. 120.

318. The bailiff shall make all collections required of him, and pay the same to the clerk within six months from the time the tax bill is placed in his hands.

Ibid. sec. 121.

319. Any fines, penalties and forfeitures imposed by this charter, or by any ordinance of the commissioners, may be collected by proceedings in the name of the commissioners, before a justice of the peace; and the justice of the peace shall have power to commit the offender to the county jail on failure to pay such fine and forfeitures until the same shall be paid, with costs.