

P. L. L. 1888, art. 16, sec. 149.

416. They, and all other officers of the corporation, before entering upon the duties of their office, shall make oath that they will diligently and faithfully, to the best of their skill and judgment, perform the duties of their office, and shall file a certificate thereof of the officer before whom the same was made, among the records of the corporation.

Ibid. sec. 150.

417. The clerk and chief bailiff shall give bond to the commissioners, in such penalties and with such securities as said commissioners may require, conditioned for the faithful performance of the duties of their respective offices.

Ibid. sec. 151.

418. The commissioners shall receive all returns of election, and determine all questions arising thereon; but any person feeling himself aggrieved by such decision may appeal therefrom to the Circuit Court for Montgomery County, which court shall hear and determine such appeal, and decide who shall pay the costs thereof.

Ibid. sec. 152.

419. 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; apprehend and fine all tramps and vagabonds; impose a tax on dogs, geese, hogs and other animals running at large in the streets, or totally prohibit the same, and may impose fines, penalties and forfeitures, for the violation of their ordinances, and commit all offenders to the county jail until the same be paid with costs.

P. L. L. 1888, art. 16, sec. 153.

420. They may pass such ordinances as they may deem necessary for the preservation of the health of the town, and remove all nuisances from, or prohibit all such business within the corporate limits thereof, as shall, in their opinion, injuriously affect the sanitary condition thereof.

1908, ch. 516, sec. 154.

421. 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 pur-