

the month of May, the general state of the town, with accurate account of the money received and expended, to be posted up in one conspicuous place in said town for the information of the citizens, and shall make such suggestions as in his judgment are proper for the wise and economical government of the town.

P. L. L., 1888, Art. 10, sec. 146. 1884, ch. 520.

**230.** They shall, at their first meeting, appoint a town clerk for and during their term, who shall keep a record of their proceedings in a well bound book, to be provided by them for that purpose, and to be subject to the inspection of the inhabitants of said town and all persons interested therein; the said clerk shall also act as treasurer for said town, and shall give bond to the Commissioners in the penalty of not less than five hundred dollars, with a surety or sureties to be approved by them, conditioned for the faithful performance of his duties, and shall perform such other duties as may be prescribed in the by-laws or ordinances of said town, and shall receive such compensation for his services as clerk and treasurer as shall be fixed by the Commissioners; the said clerk and treasurer, before he begins to act, shall make oath before a justice of the peace that he will faithfully discharge the duties of his office, and account for all monies that may come into his hands; and said justice shall return a certificate of said oath to the Commissioners, to be recorded.

P. L. L., 1888, Art. 10, sec. 147. 1884, ch. 520.

**231.** At their first meeting, or as soon thereafter as may be convenient, they shall appoint one or more bailiffs, who shall receive such compensation for their services and perform such duties as may be prescribed by said Commissioners.

P. L. L., 1888, Art. 10, sec. 148. 1884, ch. 520. 1902, ch. 372, sec. 148.

**232.** They shall have authority to remove any clerk, any treasurer or bailiff, for neglect of duty, incompetency, or any other cause which in their judgment may seem right, and shall supply any such vacancy for the balance of the term. They may, in their discretion, direct all male persons who are qualified electors of said town, between the age of 21 years and 50 years, to work for one day upon the public streets of said town, or to pay to the town bailiff the sum of seventy-five cents for the use of the town. Any person who shall neglect or refuse to promptly pay the above sum or to work one day on said streets when directed by the Commissioners shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon trial and conviction shall be fined not less than five dollars.

See sec. 249.

P. L. L., 1888, Art. 10, sec. 149. 1884, ch. 520.

**233.** Every bailiff, before he enters upon the duties of his office, shall take an oath before the President, or in his absence, before some one of the Commissioners, faithfully and impartially to discharge the duties of his office, without favor, affection or prejudice.