

P. L. L., 1888, Art. 15, sec. 129. 1860, Art. 14, sec. 103.

**201.** Each town commissioner, before performing any of his duties, shall make oath before some justice of the peace in said county that he will truly, faithfully and without partiality execute all the duties appertaining to his office, which affidavit shall be attached to said certificate of election and filed among the papers of said town.

P. L. L., 1888, Art. 15, sec. 130. 1860, Art. 14, sec. 104.

**202.** The town commissioners shall have power to appoint a clerk and treasurer, and prescribe their duties and compensation, and to appoint one or more police officers, and prescribe their obligations, duties and pay; and said town commissioners shall have power to confer authority on said police to perform all the duties of a constable, except so far as they relate to debts and other civil process, other than debts due on any fine, penalty or tax which said town commissioners may have power to impose.

P. L. L. 1888, Art. 15, sec. 131. 1860, Art. 14, sec. 105.

**203.** They shall have power, upon the return of a jury as hereinafter provided, to open and lay out any street, lane or alley in said town which they may deem necessary for the convenience of the citizens of said town, and to condemn the same to public use; but before the said town commissioners shall so condemn any land or property to public use, they shall apply to the county commissioners, who shall appoint a jury of twelve discreet, impartial and disinterested voters of the third election district of said county, which jury shall view the land and property in said town and assess the advantages and damages, in money, by such proposed streets, lanes or alleys, to the different persons owning property in said town, and make a return to the said town commissioners, of the money value of such advantages and damages; and upon said return, the town commissioners shall have the power to assess and levy upon the taxable property of said town such a sum as may be necessary to open such streets, lanes or alleys, and for the purpose of making other improvements in said town; but such levy shall not be more than twenty-five cents in the hundred dollars of assessable property for any one year.

1906, ch. 361.

**204.** The clerk or treasurer to the board of commissioners of Galena may be the collector of taxes for said town, with the same authority and power to receive and collect the taxes that may be annually levied by said commissioners by distress or levy, and sale of either real or personal property that collectors of State or county taxes now possess; provided, such levy and sale be conducted in accordance with the same provisions of law that control and direct the collection of State and county taxes of delinquents in Kent county.

1922, ch. 502.

**205.** The Clerk of the County Commissioners of Kent County is authorized and required under the penalty of one hundred dollars (\$100),