

1892, ch. 384, sec. 76.

123. Each commissioner, before he acts as such shall make oath before a justice of the peace in and for Washington County that he will diligently and faithfully, to the best of his skill and judgment, perform the duties of a commissioner of said town, without favor, partiality or prejudice, and the burgess before acting as such, shall make oath before some justice of the peace of said county that he will well and faithfully, without favor, affection or partiality, execute the office of burgess to the best of his knowledge, and the assistant burgess shall take an oath similar to that of the burgess.

1892, ch. 384, sec. 77.

124. At the first meeting the officers shall appoint one of their number president, who shall preside at the meetings of the board, such meetings to be held from time to time, as often as occasion may require, but not less than once in every two months, and a majority of said officers shall constitute a quorum to transact business. And the said officers, or a majority of them shall have power to appoint a clerk, and assign his duties, and allow him such compensation for his services as they may think proper. All ordinances passed by the commissioners shall be entered in a book by said clerk, which shall be kept by him for that purpose, and shall be open at all times for the inspection of any person interested, and copies of said ordinances shall be put in the most public place in said town.

1892, ch. 384, sec. 78.

125. The said commissioners shall elect one of their number treasurer of the corporation, who shall keep an account of their receipts and disbursements of the funds of the corporation, and at the expiration of his term of office shall render a succinct and detailed statement thereof, which shall be posted in some public place in said town, but before said treasurer acts as such, he shall give bond for such amount as the commissioners shall prescribe for the faithful performance of his duties as treasurer.

1892, ch. 384, sec. 79.

126. The said commissioners may pass ordinances to preserve the health of the people in said town, ordering the cleansing of privies, sinks or other places of deposit for refuse and unwholesome matter; to prevent and remove nuisances; regulate or restrain the running at large of horses, cattle, swine, geese or ducks within the limits of said town; to prohibit the firing of guns or pistols, or the shooting of fire works within said town; to prohibit and disperse the tumultuous meetings of idle, dissolute or drunken persons; to provide for a tax on dogs in said town; to provide for the working and mending of streets; to provide for the suppression of vice and immorality; and generally to provide for the regulation of good government and improvement of said town, and may enforce the observance thereof under such penalties, fines and forfeitures as they shall deem proper, not exceeding ten dollars (\$10.00) for any one offence; and all such fines, penalties and forfeitures may be recorded before a justice