

Distress.

and direction of the commissioners, the commissioners may contract with some person at a fair price to level, repair and pave the same, and charge the expense thereof to the owner of such property, and may recover the same with costs by distress on the property; any person may make pavements at any time, so they be made in accordance with some general plan, to be laid down by the corporation.

Ibid s. 11.
Commissioners to make by-laws, &c.

37. The commissioners may make and enforce all such by-laws, regulations and ordinances, not contrary to law, as they may deem wise, equitable and expedient for the comfort, health, convenience and prosperity of the town and its inhabitants, for the prevention and removal of all nuisances, preservation of health and suppression of vice and immorality within its limits.

Ibid s. 12.
To levy and assess taxes

38 The commissioners shall have power to levy and assess an equal tax on all real and personal property within the limits of said corporation, including dogs, to such an amount as may be deemed necessary for the purposes of the corporation, which tax shall be collected and paid to the president by a collector by them appointed, and the said collector shall have power to distrain therefor as the collectors of county taxes, and the commissioners shall fix the term of office, responsibility and compensation of said collector.

Ibid. s. 13.
Treasurer to give bond.

39. The president of the commissioners shall be treasurer of the corporation, and shall give bond to the commissioners with security to be approved by them in such penalty as they shall prescribe, conditioned for the faithful performance of his duty as treasurer, and shall receive and pay away moneys according to the ordinances of the commissioners, or a majority of them, and shall report to them at least every three months what disposition he has made of the same.

Ibid. s. 14,
Justiciary powers of the president

40. The president shall have all the powers of a justice of the peace in criminal cases when the commissioners are a party, and shall receive the same