

fees as a justice of the peace is allowed for similar cases, and an appeal from his judgment, where the demand exceeds five dollars, may be taken to the circuit court for the county, which shall hear and determine the matter as upon appeals from a justice of the peace.

41. All officers elected under this charter shall, before they enter upon the duties of their office, take an oath that they will diligently and faithfully, to the best of their judgment, discharge the duties of their office without favor partiality or prejudice, and shall file the certificate of the officer before whom the same was taken among the records of the corporation.

Ibid s. 15
Officers' oath

42. All officers elected under this charter shall continue to act until other officers have been elected and qualified in their places.

Ibid. s 16
Continuance in office.

43. All fines and forfeitures imposed under the ordinances of this corporation, shall be recoverable before the president or a justice of the peace, similar to the mode of collecting small debts.

Ibid. s 17.
Fines, &c. how recoverable

44. The commissioners shall not receive any pay or compensation for their services as such; the president shall have power, when acting in the capacity of justice of the peace, to charge the same rates as are allowed by law to the justice of the peace.

Ibid s 18.
Commissioners' compensation.

45. The commissioners shall appoint a bailiff, who shall preserve the peace and good order of the town, and enforce all ordinances and by-laws passed by them, and for that purpose shall have all the powers of a constable and receive such compensation as they may determine just and right.

Ibid s. 19
Bailiff, his duties

46. The bailiff shall give to the commissioners his bond with approved security for the faithful discharge of the duties imposed by said commissioners.

Ibid s 20.
Bond of bailiff

47. The general assembly reserves the right to amend or repeal this act at pleasure.

Ibid. s 21.
Reservation.