

shall fail to qualify within the required time he shall be considered as refusing to accept the office and the vacancy shall be filled by a majority of those remaining, and if during the year for which they are elected any one shall die, resign, remove from said town or in any other manner be disqualified from holding said office a majority of the remaining commissioners may by ballot elect a successor to fill the vacancy. Vacancies.

5. It shall be lawful for the commissioners of said town to levy to themselves as compensation for their services a sum not exceeding fifty dollars annually, the provisions of this section to entitle the present board of commissioners compensation for the present term of office, from the first day of April, eighteen hundred and sixty-six. Ibid. s. 7. Compensation.

6. The said commissioners when elected and duly qualified shall have power to appoint a bailiff for the said town for the period of one year or until a successor is appointed and qualified, and said bailiff shall, within the limits of Somerset and Worcester counties and town of Salisbury, have and exercise all the powers, and perform all the duties of a constable. Ibid. s. 8. Town bailiff, his powers and duties.

7. The bailiff before entering upon the duties of his office shall make oath before a justice of the peace for Somerset county that he will faithfully and impartially perform the duties of bailiff and constable within said town and county according to the best of his skill and ability, and shall also give bond in the same penalty and in all respects be subject to the same liabilities as the constable's bond of said county, with good and sufficient security, to be approved by the commissioners of Somerset county conditioned that he will faithfully and truly execute the said office in all things appertaining thereto, and shall well and truly account for all moneys and other liabilities placed in his hands for collection or otherwise, and shall well and truly pay over all sums of money received by him. Ibid s. 9. Bailiff's oath. Bond.