

appointed, who shall have the same power to distrain therefor as the collector of public county assessment has to distrain for the same; *provided*, said tax shall not exceed twenty-five cents on the one hundred dollars of the taxable property of said town for any one year, and the said president and commissioners shall fix the term of office, amount of bond and compensation of such collector. PROVISO.

56. The said commissioners, or a majority of them, shall have full power and authority, annually to appoint a bailiff, whose duty it shall be to preserve the peace and good order of said town, and to perform such other duties as may be assigned him by said commissioners, or a majority of them, and for this purpose he is hereby vested with the same power and authority as any constable may now have under the laws of this State. Ibid. s. 11. Town bailiff, his duties.

57. Said commissioners, or a majority of them, shall have full power and authority to straighten and widen old streets, and to lay out and grade new ones, when in their discretion the same may be necessary; and they shall have full power to provide for the payment of damages and expenses incurred by widening or opening the streets aforesaid, by levying and assessing the same generally upon the whole of the assessable property of said town, or upon the property of persons benefitted thereby. Ibid. s. 12. Straightening, &c., streets.

58. Nothing herein contained shall be so construed as to authorize the corporation hereby created to issue any device, note, certificate or evidence of debt to be used as currency, and the General Assembly reserves the right to amend or repeal this charter when the same shall be deemed advisable. Ibid. s. 13. Corporation not to issue notes, &c., as a currency.

1865, c. 151 in force from March 21, 1865, and 1867, c. 36 in force from February 18, 1867.

1867, c. 213 provides that the county commissioners of Worcester county are hereby authorized and empowered to sell and convey to such person or persons, and upon such terms and conditions as they or a majority of them may deem just and proper, that lot or parcel of ground situate in the town of New Town in Worcester county, that was sold and conveyed by James Stevenson to William Schoolfield, John S. Stevenson and Ephraim T. Townsend as trustees for the levy court of said county, on the twenty-eighth day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty-five.