Sub-Sec. 2. They shall annually, in the month of Ibid. s. 12 Ballift and May, appoint a bailiff and such police force as they police force. may deem necessary for said town, who, before entering upon the duties of their office, shall make oath before the mayor and councilmen that they will faithfully and impartially perform the duties required of them as officers, according to the best of their skill and judgment, without favor, affection or prejudice, and the bailiff shall give bond and security in such sum as the mayor and councilmen may designate.

Sub-Sec. 3. They may allow their clerk, treasurer, Ibid. 8. 13 Compensation bailiff and police such reasonable compensation for of officers of their services as they may think proper, and the mayor shall receive two dollars, and each councilman one and one-half dollars per day for each day they may be in session or attending to their public duties.

79. The mayor and councilmen may pass such ordi- 15 d. s. 14. nances, not contrary to law, as they may deem benefi-mayor and cial to the town; they shall have power to remove nuisances and obstructions from the streets, lanes and alleys, and from any lots adjoining thereto, and also any houses or other buildings that may become dangerous to the neighborhood on any account, and to prevent and abate all nuisances and annoyances in said town, and may impose such reasonable fines, forfeitures or imprisonments as to them may appear necessary, for the violation of any ordinance of the said town.

80. Sub-Sec. 1. They may, from time to time, cause Ibid. s 15. an assessment to be made of all the property, real and property and personal, in the town, by three persons appointed by them, and may levy thereon a tax not exceeding in any one year, fifty cents on every hundred dollars worth of assessable property.

Sub-Sec. 2. Any person may appeal from the valua- Right of appeal. tion made by the said assessor to the mayor and councilmen, and the said mayor and councilmen shall meet at the council chamber on the first Monday in June in each year, and remain in session two days, or longer, if necessary, for the purpose of hearing and determining such appeals, and shall give notice of such meeting in