

year, at such time and place as they shall designate, and shall give five days previous notice thereof, by advertisement, to be posted at the hotel and the academy, in said village, and such other public places as they may deem necessary.

Streets, &c.

114. The said commissioners shall have full power to open, extend, widen, close or straighten any street, lane or alley in said village, which in their judgment the public welfare and convenience may require.

Levy.

115. The said commissioners may levy upon the assessable property within said village by direct tax, not exceeding fifty cents in the hundred dollars, such sum as they may deem necessary for the purpose of defraying the expenses of said corporation, and of opening, closing, extending and improving the streets, lanes or alleys in said village, and of building, repairing or improving the public wells and pumps and fire engines belonging to said corporation, in such manner as they may deem expedient, with full power to collect the same as is hereinafter provided.

Tax lists.

116. The said commissioners shall, as soon after the expiration of the time for hearing appeals as practicable, proceed to ascertain the amount necessary to be levied for the use of the said corporation and the rate of taxation, and shall cause to be made and delivered to the bailiff a book containing an alphabetical list of the tax payers in said village, together with the aggregate assessment of each, and the rate of taxation and amount of taxes due and owing from each tax payer under said levy and assessment.

Bailiff to collect taxes.

117. Immediately upon the receipt by him of the book specified in the preceding section, the bailiff shall proceed to collect all taxes levied by the said commissioners, and shall pay over the same, whenever required so to do by the said commissioners, to the treasurer of said corporation; and if any person shall neglect or refuse to pay said taxes, or shall neglect or refuse to pay any fines or forfeitures levied or imposed by the said commissioners, the bailiff shall proceed to collect said taxes, fines or forfeitures, by distress or execution,

In case of refusal, &c. payment to be enforced.