

Exception.

under this act, the propriety of making a loan of one thousand dollars at six per cent. interest, and not over five per cent. discount, for the purpose of the immediate improvement of said town.

Ibid. s. 14.
Bailiff.

197. 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 for this purpose, he is hereby vested with the same power and authority as any constable may have under the laws of this state.

Ibid. s. 15.
Fees of bailiff.

198. The bailiff shall have the same fees for making arrests or serving process, for violation of any ordinance of the corporation, as are allowed constables for similar services.

Ibid. s. 16.
Oath of office.

199. The commissioners, and all other officers of the corporation, shall, before entering upon the duties of their office, take an oath before a justice of the peace within the limit of said corporation, that they will diligently and faithfully, to the best of their judgment and ability, 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. 17.
Bond of clerk
and bailiff.

200. The clerk and bailiff shall give bond, payable to the commissioners, in such penalty and with such security as the commissioners may require, conditional for the faithful performance of the duties of the office of clerk and bailiff, and [—] may remove either or both of said officers at pleasure.

Ibid. s. 18.
Streets.

201. The commissioners may pass such ordinances not contrary to law as they may deem beneficial to the town; may open and close streets, straighten, widen and improve the same, grade and pave the same; make causeways, establish the width and grade of sidewalks, curb, pave and set out shade trees thereon.

Ibid. s. 19.
Income from
road law, ap-
propriated.

202. So much of the labor or money, by the present or any future road law, levied or taxed upon the owners of property or residents within the limits of said corporation, shall be turned over to said commissioners