

Ibid. s. 8.
Clerk.

190. The burgess and commissioners, or a majority of them, may appoint a clerk and assign his duties, and allow him such compensation for his services as they may think proper.

Ibid. s. 9.
Ordinances to
be recorded.

191. The clerk shall enter all ordinances passed by the burgesses, in a book to be kept by him for that purpose, and they shall be open at all times to the inspection of all persons interested, and copies of all ordinances shall be put up in the most public places in the town.

Ibid. s. 10.
Power to pass
ordinances.

192. The burgess and commissioners may make such by-laws and ordinances as from time to time they may deem expedient for the comfort, health, convenience and prosperity of the town and its inhabitants, for the prevention or removal of nuisances, the preservation of health, and the suppression of vice and immorality therein.

Ibid. s. 11.
Power to levy
taxes.

Collector.

193. They may lay an equal tax on the property in said town, to such an amount not exceeding fifty cents in the hundred dollars worth of assessable property of the town, for the purposes of the corporation, and may appoint a collector to collect the same, and prescribe the term of office, responsibility and compensation, and said collector shall have the same power to distrain for said taxes, as the collectors of county taxes have, and shall pay the same, when collected, to the burgess and commissioners.

Ibid. s. 12.
Burgess to be
treasurer.
Bond.

194. The burgess shall be treasurer of the corporation, and shall give bond to the corporation, with security to be approved by the commissioners, in such penalty as they shall prescribe, conditioned for the faithful performance of his duty as treasurer; and he shall receive and pay away moneys according to the ordinances of the corporation.

Ibid. s. 13.
Power to open
streets.

195. They may, with the consent in writing of a majority of the lot-holders and citizens of said town, according to the plat thereof, as have been closed up, [*Sic*] and they may call upon the proprietors of such lots, or their agents, for the original plat thereof, so that they may define the limits and direction of such streets or