

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.

P. L. L., (1860,) art. 11, sec. 174.

279. Said commissioners shall have power to pass all such by-laws and ordinances, not contrary to law, as they shall deem wise, equitable and expedient for the comfort, health, convenience and prosperity of the town and its inhabitants, and for the prevention or removal of nuisances, preservation of health, and suppression of vice and immorality within the limits thereof.

Ibid. sec. 175.

280. They shall have power to lay an equal tax on the property within the taxable limits of the town, to such amount as they may deem necessary for the uses of the corporation, which tax shall be collected and paid to the president and commissioners by a collector appointed by them, and the collector shall have power to distrain therefor, as the collectors of county taxes may do for county taxes.

Ibid. sec. 176.

281. They shall fix the term of office, responsibility and compensation of the collector.

Ibid. sec. 177.

282. They may prohibit hogs from running at large within the taxable limits of said town, under such penalty as they may think proper, not exceeding two dollars for each hog found running at large.

Ibid. sec. 178.

283. They may appoint a bailiff, who shall preserve the peace and good order of the town, and for that purpose shall have all the powers of a constable.

Ibid. sec. 179.

284. The president of the commissioners shall have all the powers of a justice of the peace in all matters relating to said corporation.