

1870. ch. 98.

**341.** The president of said commissioners, and all other officers of said town, before they enter upon the duties of their respective offices, shall severally take the following oath or affirmation: "I do solemnly swear or affirm that I will faithfully execute the office of ——— to the best of my knowledge and ability, without favor, affection or partiality."

Ibid.

**342.** The president of the said commissioners, in virtue of his office, shall have and exercise within the limits of the town, all the jurisdiction and power of a justice of the peace, except as to the recovery of small debts; he may call on the officer of the village entrusted with the receipt and expenditure of public money, for a statement of his accounts as often as he shall think proper; he shall see that the ordinances are faithfully executed, and report to the board of commissioners at their stated meetings, the general state of the village, and may call special meetings of the commissioners whenever he may see proper.

Ibid.

**343.** The board of commissioners may, at discretion, levy upon the assessable property of the corporation one hundred dollars, and pay the same over to the county commissioners, to aid in keeping the streets, as part of the public roads, in good repair.

Ibid.

**344** If the inhabitants of the village at any time neglect to make an election as herein directed, the power of electing commissioners shall not thereupon cease, but shall continue as though such election had been made, and the president and commissioners for the time being shall remain in office until such annual election shall be held.

1884, ch. 62.

**345.** The commissioners may impose and appropriate fines, penalties and forfeitures for the breach of their ordinances.

Ibid.

**346.** The sheriff shall receive and safe keep in the jail of said county all persons who shall be committed thereto for a breach