

1870, ch. 260.

210. The clerk and bailiffs shall give bond, payable to the commissioners, in such penalty and with such security as the commissioners may require, conditioned for the faithful performance of the duties of the office of clerk and bailiff; and the commissioners may remove either or both of said officers at pleasure.

1882, ch. 490.

211. The commissioners may pass ordinances forbidding any person from carrying firearms or other concealed weapons, and such other ordinances, not contrary to law, as they may deem beneficial to the town; may open and close streets, straighten, widen and improve the same; make causeways, establish the width and grade of sidewalks, and pave and set out shade trees thereon; and all damages done, suffered or incurred by opening, closing, straightening and widening said streets, lanes or alleys, and any benefits or advantages accruing to any person by such opening, closing, straightening or widening of such streets or alleys, shall be determined and assessed by three disinterested persons, residents of the town, to be appointed by the commissioners, who shall, within twenty days after notification of their appointment, take an oath before a justice of the peace within the town that they will faithfully, fairly, and without partiality or prejudice, value and assess the loss and damage to be suffered and incurred by, and the benefits to accrue to, any person interested in the property over which the streets or alleys are to be opened, closed, straightened or widened; and they shall give at least ten days' notice, by notices posted in not less than three public places within the town, of the time and place of meeting, for the purpose of executing their commission; and they shall, within ten days after such valuation or assessment, return the same in writing under their hands and seals, with a certificate of their qualification, before a justice of the peace, as hereinbefore provided, to the commissioners of the town; which said valuation and assessment shall be ratified or rejected by them as in their judgment may seem proper; and if any person shall feel aggrieved by the determination of the commissioners in ratifying or rejecting said award or return, or in the amount of compensation awarded, or in any matter relating to the same, he may