

1886, ch. 464.

236. The said commissioners may mark and bound the limits of said town to any extent to which the property of the inhabitants may extend, and may enact such by-laws or ordinances, not contrary to law, as they may deem proper for the preservation of order, expedient for the health of the town and its inhabitants, the prevention or removal of nuisances, and suppression of vice and immorality in the said town; and such by-laws shall be recorded in a book, subject to the inspection of the inhabitants of said town at all times.

Ibid.

237. They may meet, from time to time, as often as occasion may require, and not less than once in every three months.

1886, ch. 464. 1888, ch. 340.

238. The said commissioners may grant building permits and establish building lines, and may annually appoint a town bailiff, who shall execute all laws and ordinances made by said commissioners for the government of said town, its good order, and the preservation of the health of the residents thereof; and said bailiff, for the purpose aforesaid, shall possess all the powers of a constable; and he shall give bond to said commissioners in such penalty as they may prescribe, for the faithful performance of his duties, and his compensation shall be prescribed and provided for by said commissioners; and the said commissioners or a justice of the peace shall have the power, through the said bailiff, as the town officer, to enforce the payment of all fines, penalties and forfeitures by commitment of the offender to the county jail until the same be paid, with costs, or released by said commissioners. In the execution of all commitments, the said bailiff shall be entitled to the same fees as constables in like cases, to be collected as part of the costs.

Ibid.

239. The said commissioners may lay an equal tax, not to exceed twenty-five cents on the one hundred dollars of all the assessable property within the limits of said town for the purposes of said corporation, and may authorize the town bailiff to collect the same; and the said bailiff shall have the same power to dis-