

P. L. L., (1860,) art. 21, sec. 71.

83. They may make such by-laws and ordinances as they may from time to time deem expedient, for the comfort, health, convenience and prosperity of the town and its inhabitants; for the prevention and removal of nuisances, the preservation of health, and the suppression of vice and immorality within the town.

Ibid. sec. 72.

84. They may lay an *ad valorem* tax upon the property within the town, not exceeding twenty-five cents on every hundred dollars worth of taxable property in any one year, and may appoint a collector to collect the same, and fix his term of office, responsibility and compensation.

Ibid. sec. 73.

85. The said collector shall collect the taxes levied by the corporation, and shall have the same power to distrain for the same as the collector of county taxes, and he shall pay the said taxes when collected to the burgess and commissioners.

Ibid. sec. 74.

86. 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 discharge of his duties as treasurer, and he shall receive and pay away agreeably to the ordinances of said corporation.

1868, ch. 76.

87. He shall see that all ordinances of the corporation are faithfully executed, and shall, in virtue of his office, have and exercise within the said town all the jurisdiction and powers of a justice of the peace; and in all cases of judgment for misdemeanor and refusal to obey the ordinances of said corporation, shall have power to imprison for such periods of time, and in such manner as the burgess and commissioners by ordinance may direct, and shall report annually to the commissioners, during the first two days of their session, the general condition of the town, with an accurate account of money received and expended, which report shall be published for the information of the citizens.