

employ lighters and other necessary labor, and to make all needful provisions therefor, and to make such changes or alterations as from time to time they may deem proper or necessary, with the power to contract with any person, corporation or association for such lighting; provided, that the cost under any such contract or lighting shall not exceed the sum of five thousand dollars for any one year, nor shall such contract be made for a period exceeding ten years; and to provide the sums of money necessary to pay the cost or charge under any such contract or lighting, the mayor and council are hereby authorized and required, annually, to levy on the assessable property of the town, eight cents on every one hundred dollars worth of assessable property, and the sums of money collected upon said levy shall constitute a separate fund, to be so kept by the collector of taxes, and to be applied to the payment of such cost or charge under said contract or lighting, and to and for no other use or purpose—said fund to be paid and drawn out by said board of street commissioners as directed by section 167 of said charter; and in case the said levy should not be sufficient to pay the cost of such contract or lighting, the mayor and council is hereby authorized and required to levy and appropriate, of the thirty cents of tax authorized by section 195, and not otherwise specifically appropriated by said section, as much thereof as may be necessary for the purpose of raising the amount to be paid under any such contract or lighting; and the said sum of money so collected from said tax as aforesaid, appropriated or levied with the sums received from *pro rata* apportionment to the same, as provided by section 166, shall constitute a separate fund, to be kept, applied and drawn in the same manner and form as the sums collected from the said taxes of eight cents.

1884, ch. 58.

192. They shall appoint a number of regular policemen, not exceeding five, to serve under such regulations and for such compensation as they may direct; such compensation, however, not to exceed thirty dollars per month, and subject to removal for cause; they shall have power to appoint special policemen, if in their judgment the exigencies of the town so require; provided, however, that the term of appointment of such special policemen shall not extend beyond a period of forty-eight hours.