

1888, ch. 313.

367. The burgess, by virtue of his office, shall preside at all meetings of the commissioners, and in case of a tie vote he shall have the deciding vote. He shall faithfully execute the ordinances of the town. The burgess, for the enforcement of town ordinances, shall have all the power of ordering arrests, summoning witnesses, making commitments; and he shall keep a docket for corporation cases, and therein record and make regular entries of his proceedings, in all cases setting forth the fine, imprisonment or other punishment imposed, and the amount of costs; and he shall submit said docket to the inspection of any person who may request to see the same, and upon the demand of any person interested, shall deliver a copy of any judgment rendered by him. From any judgment rendered by the burgess, or assistant burgess in his absence, in the enforcement of the ordinances of the town, an appeal shall lie, by the person aggrieved, to the circuit court for Washington county; provided, the appeal is taken within fifty hours after the rendering of the judgment; and provided the person aggrieved shall enter good and sufficient bond for the faithful prosecution of the appeal and for the payment of all costs if the judgment be affirmed, but no appeal shall stay process or execution upon judgment unless a bond be given as above provided. The burgess shall be the treasurer of said corporation, and shall give a bond with good security, for an amount to be determined by the commissioners, and he shall report to the commissioners at the end of his term of office, or at any time the said commissioners may so desire, the condition of the municipal affairs. The burgess, in case that he may misapply the finances of the corporation that may be placed in his hands, shall be liable to prosecution, as prescribed in section 373.

Ibid.

368. The assistant burgess shall aid the burgess in the execution of the ordinances of the town, and in the absence of the burgess he shall perform the duties of burgess. At the meeting of the corporation officers he shall have all the rights and privileges of a commissioner when the burgess is present. The assistant burgess and the three commissioners shall qualify, either before a justice of the peace in and for Washington county, or