

required. They shall appoint, as soon as convenient, a clerk, tax collector and policeman; and they shall have the power to appoint one person for one or more of the aforementioned positions.

1888, ch. 313.

372. The clerk shall keep careful and accurate minutes of the proceedings of the corporation board, record all ordinances in a book to be kept for that purpose, called the "ordinance book;" keep all records, papers and documents of the town in his safe custody.

Ibid.

373. The tax collector shall collect all the taxes assessed and levied by the burgess and commissioners, for general and special purposes, as authorized by this sub-title of this article; he shall keep an account of all money collected and received by him, and shall pay over to the burgess whatever money he may have in his hands at the time the said burgess may make said demand. The tax collector shall give a bond to the burgess and commissioners, to be approved by them, for the faithful discharge of his duties, in such penalty as they may prescribe; the said bond shall be for an amount of money not less than double the amount of taxes levied, and shall receive compensation for his services as the commissioners may deem proper; and any tax collector who shall violate the provisions of this section shall be liable to indictment in the circuit court for Washington county, and upon conviction shall be fined or imprisoned, or both, at the discretion of the court.

Ibid.

374. The burgess and commissioners shall have power to pass all ordinances for the good government of the town; to prevent, remove and abate all nuisances and obstructions in or upon streets, highways, lanes or alleys, drains or water-courses in or upon any lot within the said corporation, and to provide for imposing a fine upon any person causing or creating any such nuisances or obstruction. The burgess and commissioners shall have power to enter into contract with any person, corporation or association to purchase and erect lamps, and to make such changes or alterations as they may deem proper; employ lamp-lighters and other necessary labor and equipments; to remove, or cause to be removed, houses or other structures that may be