

1876, ch. 53.

**413.** The burgess and commissioners may appoint a clerk and prescribe his duties, and may allow him such compensation as they may think proper.

Ibid.

**414.** They may make such by-laws and ordinances as they may deem expedient for the comfort, health, convenience and prosperity of the said town and its inhabitants, for the prevention or removal of nuisances, the prevention and extinguishment of fires, the preservation of health and suppression of vice and immorality in the said town; and copies of all such ordinances shall be printed and posted up in the most public places in the said town, and also recorded by the clerk in a book for that purpose, which shall be in the keeping of the burgess and open at all times to the inspection of all persons interested.

Ibid.

**415.** They shall have power to appoint one of their number treasurer of said corporation, who shall be the custodian of the corporate funds, and to assign his duties and responsibilities.

Ibid.

**416.** They may appoint a collector of taxes for the said town, who shall have the same power to distrain and sell as the collector of county taxes has, and shall receive such compensation for his services as the said corporation may deem just; and who shall give bond, with approved security, to the said corporation, for the prompt and faithful discharge of his duties.

Ibid.

**417.** They may annually lay an equal tax on all the property within the limits of said town, which is taxed by the State and county, for the ordinary uses of the said corporation, not to exceed in amount twenty-five cents on each hundred dollars worth of taxable property; and they may also, not oftener than once a year, levy an additional tax, not to exceed twenty-five cents on every hundred dollars worth of taxable property, to be set apart and expended under their direction, exclusively to the repair and improvement of the streets and alleys of the said town.