

will diligently and faithfully, to the best of his skill and judgment, perform the duties of a commissioner of said town without favor, partiality or prejudice; and a certificate of such qualification shall be made by the said justice of the peace and shall be filed and recorded among the records of the proceedings of said commissioners.

1880, ch. 209.

160. Said commissioners shall meet once in each month, except during the months of June, July and August, when they shall meet twice in each month, and more often if they think proper, and a majority shall constitute a board for the transaction of business; they shall, at their first meeting, or as soon thereafter as possible, elect one of their number president, who shall preside at the meetings of the board, give directions to the clerk and bailiff, under instructions from the commissioners, and superintend such improvements of the town as may be ordered by the board.

Ibid.

161. They may appoint a clerk and prescribe his duties and salary; the said clerk shall keep a book or record of the proceedings and ordinances of said commissioners, which shall be open at all times to the inspection of any person interested; and the said clerk shall make out and furnish the collector, once in every year, a list of taxes for collection.

Ibid.

162. They may pass ordinances to preserve the health of the town; to prevent the erection of all privies, sinks or any place for the deposit of refuse and unwholesome matter, without cement cases for the contents of the same; to prevent and remove nuisances; to prevent, restrain or regulate the running at large of horses, cattle, swine and geese, within the limits of said town; to prohibit the firing of guns and pistols, or the shooting of fire-crackers within said town; to prohibit and disperse the tumultuous meetings of idle, dissolute or drunken persons; to provide for working and mending the public streets; for the paving of the sidewalks and gutters, and generally for the regulation, good government and improvement of said town; and they may enforce the observance thereof under such penalties, fines and forfeitures as they shall deem proper, not exceeding ten dollars for