

of his duty as constable, and also bond to the president and commissioners for the faithful performance of his duty as town bailiff and as collector of the town taxes, and the faithful performance of such duties as may be imposed on him by the ordinances of the president and commissioners.

1870, ch. 100.

214. The bailiff may enforce the payment of town taxes in the same manner and with the like effect as collectors of State and county taxes may enforce the payment of State and county taxes.

Ibid.

215. The president of the commissioners, in virtue of his office, shall have and exercise within the limits of the town all the jurisdiction and power of a justice of the peace, except as to the recovery of small debts; he may call upon any officer of the town entrusted with the receipt and expenditures of public money for a statement of his accounts as often as he shall see proper; he shall see that the ordinances are faithfully executed and report to the town commissioners at their stated meetings the general state of the town, and may call special meetings of the commissioners whenever he may deem proper.

Ibid.

216. The president and commissioners may provide for the purchase of a lot and the erection thereon of a public building to be used as a town hall for the benefit of the citizens of the village; and the expense attending the purchase of said lot and erection of said building shall be levied upon the assessable property of the village in the same manner and collected as other town taxes are levied, assessed and collected.

Ibid.

217. All fines imposed by the president and commissioners shall be collected in the same manner as small debts.

1886, ch. 23.

218. The president and commissioners shall have the power and authority for the purpose of providing for the expense of