

1886, ch. 33.

**246.** The said commissioners shall define the duties of the clerk, and allow him such compensation for his services as they may think proper; and all ordinances passed by them shall be entered by the clerk in a book to be kept for that purpose, and shall be open at all times for the inspection of any person interested; and copies of all ordinances shall be put up in five of the most public places of said town.

Ibid.

**247.** They shall have full power and authority annually in the month of February, at their first meeting, to appoint a treasurer for said town; and they shall also have power to appoint as many policemen and other officers as they may deem necessary, and the said policemen and the bailiff shall serve warrants and make arrests for violations of the ordinances of said town; and it shall be their duty to preserve the peace and good order of said town; and for these purposes the said bailiff and policemen are hereby vested with the same powers and authority as constables of said county now have under the laws of this State; and said policemen and other officers shall receive such reasonable compensation as said commissioners shall deem proper; and the said officers appointed under this section shall, before entering upon the duties of their office, make oath before the said commissioners that they will faithfully and impartially perform the duties required of them respectively, according to the best of their skill and judgment, without favor, affection or prejudice.

Ibid.

**248.** The commissioners shall have power to pass all ordinances necessary for the good government of the town; to prevent, remove and abate all nuisances or obstructions in or upon the streets, highways, lanes or alleys, drains or water-courses, or in or upon any lot or lots adjacent thereto, and to provide for imposing a fine or fines upon any person or persons causing or creating any such nuisance or obstruction; to remove or cause to be removed houses or other structures that may be dangerous to persons passing along and over any of the highways of the town;