

to the mayor and council of said town within fifteen days after the posting or the last publication of the notice herein required, and said mayor and council are hereby constituted a final board of appeal and equalization of said assessment, and as such are empowered to make such deductions from and additions to the assessments made by the board of assessors as may be reasonable and just and for the purpose of equalization, and they may also remit taxes where the same have been illegally imposed; upon the perfection and final completion of the assessment rolls the mayor and council shall levy a tax upon all property embraced therein not exceeding twenty cents per annum per hundred dollars of the valuation thereof, and shall deliver to the treasurer their warrant for the collection thereof and such tax shall thereupon be collected as herein provided. Tax.

SEC. 207. There shall be elected annually in the same manner, and possessing the same qualifications as the mayor, one person as bailiff of said town, whose duty it shall be to preserve the peace and good order of the town, and for this purpose the said bailiff is hereby vested with the same powers and authority now possessed by constables under the laws of the State; said bailiff shall take the required oath and enter upon his duties on the second Monday of April of each year. Bailiff.

SEC. 208. The bailiff shall have the same fees for making arrests and serving process for any violation of any ordinance of the commissioners of Laurel, or mayor and city council, as are allowed constables for similar services, and such further compensation as the mayor and city council may think proper. Fees.

SEC. 209. The mayor and councilmen and all other officers of the corporation, before entering upon the duties of their office, shall take an oath before a justice of the peace, within the limits of said corporation, that they will diligently and faithfully, to the best of their judgment and ability, discharge the duties of their office without favor, partiality or prejudice, and shall file the certificate of the officer before whom the same was taken among the records of the corporations. Official oath.

SEC. 210. The clerk and bailiff shall give bond, payable to the mayor and city council, in such penalty and with such security as the mayor and city council shall require, conditioned for the faithful performance of the duties of the office of clerk and bailiff, and the mayor and city council may remove the clerk at pleasure. Bond.

SEC. 211. The mayor and city council may pass ordinances forbidding any person from carrying fire-arms or other concealed weapons, and such other ordinances not contrary to law, as they may deem proper and beneficial to the town; may restrain and remove nuisances; may contract for lighting said town, and supplying said town with water and other means for the prevention and extinguishment of fire therein; may open and close Powers.