

**Bailiff.** SEC. 410. The burgess and commissioners, or a majority of them, may appoint a bailiff for said town who shall have the same general peace powers as a constable of Washington county, he shall have authority to arrest all persons found by him violating any ordinance of said corporation, or on warrant of the burgess or assistant burgess and shall be allowed the same costs as constables are allowed for similar services, they may also allow him such salary for the performance of such other duties as may be assigned him and required at his hands, as in their judgment may be just and equitable.

**Compensation.** SEC. 411. The burgess shall be allowed the same costs for his services as are allowed to justices of the peace for similar services; the board, outside of the burgess, two-thirds consenting, may also allow the burgess such additional compensation for the faithful discharge of his general duties as may be considered just and proper; the burgess and commissioners, or a majority of them, may appoint a clerk and prescribe his duties, and may allow him such compensation as they may deem right for the services rendered.

**Powers and duties.** SEC. 412. The burgess and commissioners may make such by-laws and ordinances as they may deem expedient for the comfort, health, convenience and general prosperity of the said town, as well as all regulations for the security of property and good government of the said municipality; and to this end it shall have power to institute a fire department, to prevent, remove and abate all nuisances in, or upon the streets, highways, lanes or alleys, drains or water-courses, or in or upon any lot or lots adjacent thereto, and provide for imposing a fine or fines upon any person or persons so offending, to remove, or cause to be removed or rendered safe at the expense of the owner any rickety chimneys or other structures that may be regarded as dangerous, to prevent live stock of any kind from running at large within the corporate limits and to provide suitable penalties, to lay a special tax or license on dogs, in the discretion of the board, to establish and regulate a lock-up for the temporary confinement of violators of the laws and ordinances of the town, to prohibit or restrain the keeping of bawdy houses or houses of ill-fame within the limits of the corporation, and to provide for the punishment of all persons who shall keep, authorize or suffer to be kept, or knowingly rent for such purpose any such house or houses of ill-fame, to regulate and provide for the issuing of licenses or permits for all hawking, peddling and transient vending of wares and merchandise of every description (except by sample) within the town limits, except all such articles of food and provisions in the hands of the producer, or articles in the hands of the manufacturer, for the issuing of licenses to all travelling persons who dispense medicines or medical advice, and shall also have power to demand a license