

impartially perform their duties as such assessors, to assess each and every piece of land separately with the improvements thereon, and all personal property within said town at a fair cash value at public sale as near as they may be able to determine the same, and showing in said assessment in the case of land each piece of land, and the improvements thereon separately with the assessed value thereof and the name of the owner thereof when said name can be obtained and in case of personal property the assessed value and the name of the owner thereof; and said assessors shall receive for their service in this behalf such reasonable compensation as may be fixed by the mayor and council of said town before assessment by law. Immediately upon the completion of said assessment the board of assessors shall give notice of the fact to the mayor, who will give public notice of the fact by posting notices thereof in three conspicuous places in said town, and by publication in at least one, and not more than three newspapers published in said town by two weekly insertions therein, if any paper be there published and said assessment shall thereupon be open to the inspection of all the citizens of said town; and if any owner of said property so assessed shall feel aggrieved by said assessment he may appeal to the mayor and said 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 when the same have been illegally imposed; upon the perfection and final completion of the assessment rolls the mayor and council shall levy the taxes authorized to be levied by law, and shall deliver to the treasurer their warrant for the collection thereof, and such tax as shall thereupon be collected as by law provided.

Oath.

May  
appeal.

SEC. 207. There shall be appointed by the mayor and city council in the month of April annually, one person possessing the same qualifications as the mayor, 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, and in case of a vacancy the mayor and city council shall fill the same for the residue of the term.

Bailiff