

Annually ap- and authority annually to appoint a bailiff, whose
 point bailiff. duty it shall be to preserve the peace and good order
 of said town, and for this purpose he is hereby in-
 vested with the same powers and authority that the
 constables for said county now have under the laws
 of this State, and he shall give bond for the faithful
 performance of his duty in such conditions and under
 such regulations as said Commissioners may direct,
 and he shall receive such compensation as shall be
 fixed by said Commissioners.

Powers and
 authority.

Shall give
 bond

Compensa-
 tion.

SEC. 17. *And be it enacted,* That if the Commis-
 sioners for said town shall fail at any time to hold
 their regular quarterly meetings on their annual
 elections as herein specified, such failure on their
 part shall not work a forfeiture of this charter, but
 such meeting or annual election shall be held as soon
 thereafter as practicable.

Shall fail at
 any time.

Not work a
 forfeiture.

SEC. 18. *And be it enacted,* That the said Com-
 missioners may pass such ordinances not contrary to
 law as they may deem beneficial to the said town;
 may open, close, straighten and widen streets with
 the consent of the owners of the property through
 which the same shall pass; may grade, pave and im-
 prove the streets in said town, restrain and suppress
 all disorders and disturbances, apprehend and fine
 all vagabonds and disorderly persons, and may fix
 and impose fines, penalties and forfeitures for the
 violation of their ordinances as they may deem
 proper, and shall fix the place and determine the
 manner of conducting all elections not herein spe-
 cifically and fully provided for, and shall have and
 exercise the general control and supervision of the
 municipal affairs of said town; all fines and for-
 feitures may be recovered as small debts are recov-
 ered before a justice of the peace.

May pass or-
 dinances.

Open, &c.,
 streets.

Suppress dis-
 orders

Impose fines,
 &c.

Exercise gen-
 eral control.

SEC. 19. *And be it enacted,* That this act shall take
 effect from the date of its passage, and that the
 Legislature hereby reserves to itself the right to alter,
 amend or repeal this act.

In force.
 Reserves the
 right.

Approved March 20, 1878.