

sion may require upon the business of said town, and not less than once in three months; and if during the year for which they may be elected any of said commissioners should die, resign, remove from said town, or be otherwise disqualified, an election to fill the vacancy, on ten days notice thereof being given by the commissioners, shall be held, at which all persons qualified as specified in the second section of this charter shall be entitled to vote.

Election to fill vacancy

82. The said commissioners or a majority of them shall have power to appoint a clerk, and assign his duties, and allow him compensation for such services as they may think proper, and all ordinances passed by said commissioners or a majority of them, shall by their clerk be entered into a book to be kept by him 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 the most public places of said town that the same may be generally known.

Appoint clerk
Compensat'n.

Open to inspection.

83. All fines and forfeitures under the ordinances of the said corporation shall be recoverable as small debts are recoverable out of court before any justice of the peace.

Fines and forfeitures recoverable.

84. The limits of said town shall extend to the distance of one-half mile each way from the public well in said town, and the property within said limits shall be subject to such taxes and charges as may be deemed necessary by said commissioners, or a majority of them, to support or maintain the expenses that may occur from time to time in the improvement of said town.

Limits of town subject to taxes.

85. The said commissioners, or a majority of them, shall have full power to make all such by-laws and regulations and ordinances not inconsistent with the laws and constitution of this State, as from time to time they may deem necessary and expedient for the comfort, health, convenience and prosperity of said town and its inhabitants, for the prevention and removal of nuisances, preservation of health and suppression of vice and immorality within the limits of said town, and shall have power to lay an equal tax upon the property within the said limits, to such an

Power to make by-laws

Prevention of nuisances, vice, &c.