under the direction of the corporation shall be allowed by the owner and deducted from the rent then due or to become due.

Shall refuse to level.

May levy.

156. If any tenant, or person having the care of any house, lot or part of a lot, shall refuse or neglect to level, pave or mend the foot-way or street in front of the same, according to the directions of the corporation, the said burgess and commissioners may contract to have the same done, and may levy the same, with the costs, by way of distress on such property.

Make by-laws and ordinances.

157. The said burgess and commissioners shall from time to time make such by-laws and ordinances as they may deem expedient for the comfort, health and convenience of said town, the prevention and abatement of nuisances, preservation of order and suppression of vice and immorality.

May levy a tax.

Appoint collector.

Power to distrain.

158. They may levy a tax on the property within the town to such amount as may from time to time be deemed necessary, and may appoint a collector to collect the same, and prescribe his term of office, responsibility and compensation, and the said collector shall have the same power to distrain for the taxes so levied as the collectors of county taxes have, and shall collect and pay the same to the burgess and commissioners.

Burgess shall be treasurer and give bond

159. The burgess shall be treasurer of the corporation, and shall give bond to the corporation, with security to be approved by the commissioners, or a majority of them, in such penalty as they shall prescribe, conditioned for the faithful performance of his duty as treasurer, and he shall receive and pay away money according to the ordinances of the corporation.

Shall not issue any note

160. The said corporation shall not at any time issue any note, certificate or other device to be circulated as currency.

Fines recoverable.

161. All fines and forfeitures imposed by the ordinances of the corporation shall be recoverable before the burgess or any justice of the peace, but no fine or forfeiture imposed under any ordinance of