

May distrain for taxes. power to distrain for said taxes as the collector of public county taxes has to distrain for the same; and the said commissioners shall fix the term of office, amount of bond, rate of compensation, and prescribe the duties respectively of said bailiff and treasurer.

Appoint treasurer. SEC. 11. *And be it enacted,* That the said commissioners, or a majority of them, shall have full power and authority, annually in the month of July, at their first meeting, as aforesaid, to appoint a treasurer for said town; and they shall also, at said meeting, appoint a bailiff, and such policemen and other officers as they may deem necessary; and it shall be the duty of said bailiff to collect all taxes levied and assessed by said commissioners as aforesaid; and said bailiff and policemen shall serve warrants issued, and make arrests for the violations of the ordinances of said town; and it shall be their duty to preserve the peace and good order of said town; and for these purposes the said bailiff and policemen are hereby vested with the same powers and authority as constables of said county now have under the laws of this State; and said policemen and other officers shall receive such reasonable compensation for their services as said commissioners shall deem proper; and the said officers appointed under this section shall, before entering upon the duties of their office, make oath before the said commissioners that they will faithfully and impartially perform the duties required of them respectively according to the best of their skill and judgment, without favor, affection or prejudice.

Preserve peace.

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