

recover the same by distress on such property with costs.

SEC. 10. *And be it enacted*, That the said burgess and commissioners shall have power to make all such by-laws, regulations and ordinances, as from time to time they may deem wise, equitable and expedient, for the comfort, health, convenience and prosperity of the said town and its inhabitants, for the prevention or removal of nuisances, preservation of health, and suppression of vice and immorality, within the limits of the said town, and shall have power to lay an equal tax on the property within the limits of the said town, to such amount as may from time to time be deemed necessary to accomplish the purposes aforesaid, which tax shall be collected and paid to the said burgess and commissioners, by a collector by them appointed, who shall have the same power to distrain therefor as the collector of the public county assessment has to distrain for the same, and the said burgess and commissioners shall fix the term of office, responsibility and compensation of such collector.

Power to  
make by-laws

SEC. 11. *And be it enacted*, That at all elections for burgess, assistant burgess, and commissioners, those persons who shall receive the highest number of votes for the respective offices, shall be declared duly elected, and shall qualify, as such, before a justice of the peace of the county, that they will discharge the duties of their respective offices, according to the best of their skill and judgment, without fear, favor or partiality, to any, a copy of which oath shall be entered on the journal of said corporation, with the certificate of the justice administering the same, and if, at any election of burgess, assistant burgess, and commissioners, any two or more persons shall have an equal number of votes by which no choice shall be made, a second election shall be held after not less than ten days notice, and so until a choice shall be made.

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votes elected.

SEC. 12. *And be it enacted*, That the said burgess shall be the treasurer for the said corporation, and shall give bond to said corporate body, with security to be approved by the commissioners, or a majority of them, in such penalty as they shall fix, conditioned for the faithful performance of his duty as treasurer, and he shall receive and pay away money according to the ordinance passed by said commissioners, or a majority of them.

Bond.

SEC. 13. *And be it enacted*, That the said corporation shall not, at any time, be allowed to issue any

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