

missioners in the penalty of not less than three thousand dollars, with a surety or sureties to be approved by them, and shall perform such other duties as may be prescribed in the by-laws or ordinances of said town, and receive such compensation for his services as clerk and treasurer as shall be fixed by the commissioners; the said clerk and treasurer shall, before he begins to act, make oath before a justice of the peace that he will faithfully discharge the duties of his office, and account for all moneys that may come into his hands, and said justice shall return a certificate of said oath to the commissioners to be recorded.

Compensation.

48. They shall, at their first meeting, or as soon thereafter as may be convenient, appoint one or more bailiffs, and prescribe their duties, who shall receive such compensation for their services as may be determined by the said commissioners.

Appoint bailiff

49. The said commissioners shall have authority to remove any clerk and treasurer or bailiff for neglect of duty, incompetency or any other cause which, in their judgment, may seem right, and shall supply such vacancy for the remainder of the term.

Power of commissioners.

50. Every bailiff shall, before he enters upon the duties of his office, take an oath before the mayor, or in his absence, some one of the commissioners, faithfully and impartially to discharge the duties of his office without favor, affection or prejudice.

Oath of office.

51. Every bailiff shall, before a tax levy is placed in his hands for collection, give bond to the commissioners in a penalty double the amount of said tax levy, with a surety or sureties, to be approved by the commissioners for the faithful collection of said levy.

Give bond.

52. The commissioners may make such by-laws not contrary to law for the regulation and good government of said town and the inhabitants thereof, and to restrain all disorders and disturbances, and prevent and remove all nuisances, inconveniences and annoyances within said town; to prevent the running at large of horses, cattle and other stock, and firing guns, pistols and fire-crackers in the streets, lanes and alleys of said town; to make, repair and regulate footways; make and keep open drains or sewers; to extend the streets or alleys, and renew their boundaries; to regulate market days, and

Make by-laws.