Erect lock-up or guard house.

of the peace; and the said commissioners may purchase a suitable piece of land and cause to be erected thereon a strong room or lock-up, or guard house for the detention of violators of the ordinances of said town; provided the cost of said lock-up and lot of ground does not exceed the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars.

Work in streets lanes, etc.

SEC. 12. And be it enacted, That the said commissioners may cause each male inhabitant of said town of twenty-one years and upwards, to work in the streets, lanes and alleys of said town, under the supervision of the bailiff, at least two days in each year, and as much oftener as they may deem necessary, not exceeding four days in one year; and if any persons as aforesaid, after having been summoned one day previous to the day appointed by the bailiff for working the streets, lanes and alleys, shall fail to appear or provide some one in his stead, the said person shall, upon conviction before a justice of the peace, be fined two dollars; and the bailiff shall receive for his services under this section not exceeding one dollar per day that he is actually engaged in working said streets.

Fine for failing to appear.

Levy tax annually.

SEC. 13. And be it enacted, That the commissioners may annually levy a tax, for the expenses of the corporation, upon the taxable property within the town limits, real and personal; and the same shall be collected by a collector appointed by the said commissioners for the purpose, whose compensation for collecting said taxes shall not exceed three per centum, and who shall give bond in such amount as they shall prescribe, and hold his office during their pleasure; and the said collector, in collecting the said taxes, shall have full power to distrain for the same in the same manner as the collectors of the state and county taxes now do, but the said tax shall not exceed twenty cents on the one hundred dollars for any one year.

Basis of taxation.

SEC. 14. That the basis of taxation, until a new assessment shall be made as hereinafter provided for, shall be the assessment as now made for county purposes.

SEC. 15. And be it enacted, That the commissioners of said town shall, whenever they think it necessary from time to time, make a new assessment of the real and personal property within the town limits, and the said commissioners shall have power to alter and amend the said assessment whenever they may think

Make new assessment.