

justice requires it, provided that the said assessment shall at no time exceed the assessment for county purposes.

SEC. 16. *And be it enacted*, That the said commissioners shall, annually, elect a treasurer of the corporation, who shall be one of their number, and who shall keep an account of their receipt ; and disbursements of the funds of the corporation, in a well bound book, and shall render, annually, to the commissioners, a succinct and detailed statement thereof, which statement shall be posted in some public place in said town, annually ; but before the said treasurer shall act as such, he shall give bond to the State of Maryland in such penalty as the commissioners may prescribe, with sureties to be approved by them, conditioned that he will well and faithfully account for all moneys received by him from the collector of said corporation, or any other person, for the use of said town ; and will also well and faithfully pay over to the said commissioners, or their order, all sums of money so received by him, and deliver over the books and papers of his office whenever required so to do by the said commissioners ; and the said bond shall be recorded in the office of the clerk of the circuit court for Worcester county ; and the said commissioners shall allow their treasurer such compensation for his services as they may deem reasonable and just.

Elect treasurer.

Treasurer to give bond.

SEC. 17. *And be it enacted*, That the said commissioners shall, annually, appoint a bailiff of said town (who may be allowed to hold the office of collector at the same time, if the commissioners so desire it), and prescribe his duties, and for his services as bailiff the said commissioners shall allow him all the fines and forfeitures received for the violation of the town ordinances, and no more. The said bailiff shall enforce the ordinances of said town, and in the execution of the duties of his office shall have all and the same powers as a constable in criminal cases. The said bailiff, on entering upon the duties of his office, shall make oath before one of the said commissioners that he will faithfully and impartially execute the duties of his office according to the best of his skill and judgment, without favor or prejudice, and shall also give bond to the State of Maryland in such penalty as the commissioners may direct, and with sureties to be approved by them, for the faithful performance of

Appoint bailiff.

Powers of bailiff.