

of said officers for cause; and provided further, that the said burgess and commissioners shall be empowered to fix the compensation of said collector of taxes and said town clerk, by ordinance.

SEC. 120. The burgess and commissioners shall make the annual levy of taxes at their regular meeting in May of each year, and cause said levy to be delivered to the collector, showing the amount of taxes due from each taxpayer.

Who to make annual levy.

SEC. 124. The said collector of taxes shall report in writing, verified by his affidavit, to the burgess and commissioners at every regular meeting held by them, the amount of taxes collected by him since last meeting of said burgess and commissioners, together with the names of the persons from whom collections have been made, and the amount collected from each; and said report shall be recorded by the town clerk, and the said collector shall, at the time he makes his report as aforesaid, pay over to the treasurer the amount collected by him, less his commission.

Verify by affidavit.

Report to be recorded.

SEC. 125. It shall be the duty of the town clerk to be present at all the meetings of the burgess and commissioners; he shall keep a correct record of their proceedings and an account of all their financial transactions; he shall enter all ordinances passed by the burgess and commissioners, and signed by the burgess, in a book kept by him for that purpose; and the books of said corporation shall be open for the inspection of any taxpayer at all times, and copies of all ordinances shall be put up in the most public places of said town.

Duty of town clerk.

SEC. 128. Should the bailiff arrest any person for violating any ordinance of this corporation, or provisions of this charter, he shall carry such offender before the burgess of said town, or a justice of the peace, who shall hear the charge against such person and determine the fine according to the ordinance of said corporation, or the provisions of this charter, and all such fines shall be paid to the treasurer of said corporation; and said burgess and commissioners shall have power to pass any and all such ordinances necessary to carry into execution the provisions of this section; and provided further, that the said burgess and commissioners shall have power to appoint a different person to collect the taxes of said town from that of town constable or bailiff, whenever they shall see proper to do so, and in case of such appointment, the penalty of

Where to carry offender.

Power to appoint collector.