

lighting the same, fire machinery and apparatus; for removal of garbage, obstructions and nuisances; for settling pumps and wells for drainage; for restricting the spread of contagious diseases; for the payment of their officers or employees reasonable salaries, and for such other purposes as in their judgment will benefit and subserve the public interest.

SEC. 22. *And be it enacted,* That the said commissioners shall, as soon after the expiration of the time for hearing appeals as is practicable, proceed to ascertain the amount necessary to be levied for the use of the said corporation, and the rate of taxation; and shall cause to be made and delivered to the bailiff a book containing an alphabetical list of the taxpayers in said town, together with the aggregate assessment of each and the rate of taxation, and the amount of taxes due and owing from each taxpayer under said levy and assessment.

Amount necessary and rate.

SEC. 23. *And be it enacted,* That immediately upon the receipt by him of the book specified in the preceding section the bailiff shall proceed to collect all taxes levied by the said commissioners, and pay over the same, when required so to do by the said commissioners, to the treasurer of said corporation; and if any person shall neglect or refuse to pay said taxes on demand, then the bailiff shall furnish to such person an account showing the aggregate of his tax, or, if he be absent, deliver the same at the place of his last residence, and unless the same be paid to the bailiff within thirty days after such account shall be delivered, the bailiff may seize and sell the property assessed, or if the same be goods and chattels, and cannot be found or conveniently sold, may seize and sell any other of the goods and chattels, lands or tenements of the person or persons so refusing or neglecting to pay, after giving at least twenty days' notice of the time and place of sale by written or printed handbills set up in two public places in said town, or printed in some newspaper published there.

Bailiff collect taxes.

Seize and sell.

Notice of sales.

SEC. 24. *And be it enacted,* That the said commissioners may pass such by-laws and ordinances as they shall deem necessary for the good government of said town and the inhabitants thereof; also for the prevention, removal or abatement of nuisance; to prevent swine and geese, and animals or stock from going at large; for controlling the erec-

Pass By-Laws and ordinances.