

the peace, for violation of any by-laws of the said town, shall be paid into the treasury of the said town.

Who to be
treasurer.

SEC. 8. *And be it enacted*, That the president of the commissioners shall be the treasurer of the corporation, and shall give bond to the commissioners, with security to be approved by them in such penalty as they shall prescribe, conditioned for the faithful performance of his duty as treasurer, and shall receive and pay away moneys according to the direction of the commissioners, and shall report to them at least every three months what disposition he has made of the same.

Oath to be
taken.

SEC. 9. *And be it enacted*, That all officers elected or appointed under this charter shall, before they enter upon the duties of their office, take an oath that they will diligently and faithfully, to the best of their judgment, discharge the duties of their office without favor, partiality or prejudice, and shall file the certificate of the officer before whom the same was taken among the records of the corporation.

Appoint clerk.

Appoint police-
men.

SEC. 10. *And be it enacted*, That the commissioners shall have power to appoint annually, in the month of June, a clerk, and assign his duties and fix his compensation; to appoint annually such policemen and other officers as they may deem necessary, who, when so appointed, shall be and are hereby vested with the same powers and authority as constables of said county now have under the laws of this state; to pass by-laws to preserve the health of the town; to prevent and remove nuisances and to prevent the introduction of contagious diseases within the limits of said town; for preserving order, securing property and persons from violence, danger or destruction, and for insuring the good government of the town, and to impose fines and penalties for the violation of any by-law; to open and close streets, roads, lanes and alleys, and establish footways; and for these purposes the said commissioners may appoint three persons as examiners, who shall be freeholders in said town, not interested in or holding any lands through which any street, lane, alley or footway is to be opened, altered, closed or established; and the said examiners shall be qualified and proceed in all respects in the same manner as is provided in the sixteenth, seventeenth, eighteenth, nineteenth and twenty-second sections of article twenty-eighth of the Public General Laws in re-

Impose fines
and penalties.

Appoint exam-
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