

Restrictions  
upon officers.

from said town or claim upon the same for work done or to be done by or under any by-law of the said town, or to be engaged in any contract, directly or indirectly, or concerned in any manner in doing work of any kind, or furnishing of supplies or receiving any percentage on any purchases or contracts made by the said Commissioners, or by their order; and any Commissioner or other officer offending herein shall be fined in a sum not exceeding five hundred dollars, and it shall be obligatory on the said Commissioners, upon being apprised of any violation of this section to dismiss forthwith from office any Commissioner or other officer who may be found guilty of such violation.

Oath.

SEC. 13. *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.

Police.

SEC. 14. *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