

force, and preserve the peace of the town, and direct how the town shall be patrolled, night and day by said police.

Meetings of  
commissioners.

56. The said commissioners shall meet on the Wednesday ensuing their election, and as often thereafter as they may determine by by-laws or ordinances, and shall receive the sum of one dollar per meeting, provided, that no one of them shall receive any pay for any session unless present, or for any session of less than two hours, and no one of them shall receive in the aggregate, more than thirty dollars per annum as salary.

Omitted prop-  
erty to be  
assessed.

68. It shall be the duty of said commissioners and bailiff to report to the board any property in the town which is liable to be assessed, and which is not on the assessment books, and the commissioners shall put a valuation upon the same, and place it upon the assessment books; and the commissioners are authorized to levy a tax upon all dogs (male) of one dollar per head, per annum, and all female dogs to be taxed at from two to five dollars per annum; and they shall furnish a tag and collar for such dogs for which the taxes are paid. If the owner or reputed owner of a dog or dogs refuses or neglects to pay said tax after receiving a written or printed notice from the bailiff of the amount of said tax, then such refusal or neglect to pay shall be considered a misdemeanor, and upon trial, before a justice of the peace, such person shall be subject to a fine of one dollar and costs, and stand committed until costs and fine are paid; and the said commissioners shall have power and authority to borrow a sum not to exceed twelve hundred dollars to meet the temporary needs of the town, and to bind the said corporation thereof by bills obligatory signed by them.

Tax upon  
dogs.

Paving of  
streets and  
gutters.

75. They may cause the streets and gutters in the town to be paved whenever needed and in such manner as they may think proper, and may require the owner of real or leasehold property to pave such part of the street and gutters as may border on his ground or property; and if the owner or any such person shall refuse or neglect to have the same paved for a longer time than thirty days after notice thereof by the bailiff, the commissioners may have same paved at his expense, and may collect the cost of said pavement or gutter from such owner in the same manner as other debts are collected, and the judgment obtained in such cases shall be a prior lien on said property; provided, Race and Poplar streets and High street gutters from Poplar to Church street, shall be paved in such a method as to insure the best drainage, before gutters on other streets of the town are ordered to be paved.