

CHAP. 497.

Proviso.

other person or persons to fill the office or offices thus made vacant for the unexpired term ; provided, however, that said clerk or bailiff must have at least ten days' notice of the intention of the said commissioners to act upon the charge of misconduct or neglect of the bailiff or clerk, together with a copy of the charges against said clerk or bailiff ; and they shall be entitled to a hearing before said commissioners before action is taken thereon.

Authority to  
appoint a  
treasurer  
and attorney

SEC. 7. *And be it enacted*, That the said commissioners or a majority of them have full power and authority annually in the month of May, at their first meeting aforesaid, to appoint a treasurer and an attorney for said town and fix the compensation of such officers, and they shall also have power to appoint policemen and such other officers as they may deem necessary, and the said policemen and the bailiff shall serve warrants and make arrests for the violations of the ordinances of said town, and for this purpose the bailiff and policemen are hereby vested with the same power and authority as constables of said county now have under the laws of this State, and such policemen and other officers shall receive such compensation as said commissioners shall deem proper ; and said policemen and treasurer appointed under this Act shall, before entering upon the duties of their said offices, make oath before said commissioners that they will faithfully and impartially perform the duties required of them, respectively, according to the best of their skill and judgment, without favor, affection or prejudice ; and the president or the acting president of the commissioners shall administer said oath ; and the said treasurer in addition to the oath shall give bond in the sum of two thousand dollars for the faithful performance of his duties.

Oath to be  
taken.

Bond to be  
given.

General  
powers  
granted.

SEC. 8. *And be it enacted*, That the said commissioners shall have power to pass all ordinances necessary for the good government of the said town ; to prevent, abate and remove nuisances in or upon the streets, highways, lanes or alleys, drains or watercourse, or in or upon any lot or lots adjacent thereto, and to provide for imposing a fine or fines upon any person or persons causing or creating any such nuisance or obstruction ; to remove or cause to be removed houses or other structures that may be dangerous to persons passing along or over any of the streets, lanes, alleys or highways of said town ; to make reasonable regulations for the erection and