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General  
powers  
granted.

manufacture and traffic in offensive or dangerous materials or commodities within said limits ; they shall have power to provide for the codification of all ordinances which may hereafter be passed ; and for the purpose of carrying out the foregoing powers, and for the preservation of the cleanliness, health, peace and good order of the community and for the protection of the lives and property of the citizens, and to suppress, abate or discontinue all nuisance within the corporate limits of said town, they may pass all ordinances and laws that said commissioners may from time to time consider necessary ; and to the observance of all ordinances of said commissioners, in addition to the action of debt, or such other civil remedies as may exist in such cases for the recovery of the penalties thereto affixed, they may fix thereto such reasonable fines not exceeding fifty dollars in any case, as to them may appear proper, and in default of payment of any fine imposed they may provide for the punishment of the offender for a period not exceeding twenty days, or until the fine and costs are paid ; instead of the aforesaid penalties, it shall be lawful in case of the conviction of any person for vagrancy, to sentence such person to hard work on the streets and highways of said town for a period not exceeding ten days.

Fine imposed.

Tax to be  
levied.

SEC. 9. *And be it enacted,* That the commissioners shall have power to levy an equal tax on the property within the corporate limits of said town to such an amount each year, not exceeding fifty cents on each hundred dollars' worth of property, as may be deemed necessary for the government of said town, which taxes so levied and assessed shall be collected promptly by the bailiff of said town, and by said bailiff paid over as collected, or within five days thereafter, to the treasurer of said town ; and the bailiff of said town shall have the same power to distrain for taxes as the treasurer of Allegany county now has to distrain for the same, and the said commissioners shall fix the amount of bond, the rate of compensation, and prescribe the duties of the said bailiff, which said bond shall guarantee the collection of all taxes imposed by said commissioners, except such insolvencies as may be from time to time allowed by said commissioners ; and the said commissioners, within two months after the first election held under this Act, shall appoint two persons, citizens of said town, to assess and value all prop-

Assessors  
appointed.