

erty located in said town, and shall pass all ordinances necessary to prescribe the duties and powers of said assessors; provided, however, that the assessment for town purposes shall not exceed the assessments for State and county purposes; and said commissioners shall have power, from time to time, to pass such ordinances as they may deem proper for the assessment, re-assessment, transferred and appeals from assessments of the property in said town.

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SEC. 10. *And be it enacted*, That all fines and forfeitures imposed by the ordinances of the town shall be imposed by the said president or any justice of the peace resident in said town upon a warrant to be issued directed to the said bailiff or any policeman of said town; and the person convicted, in default of the payment of the fine and costs, may be committed to the Alleghany county jail or the lockup of said town, and the said president or justice of the peace and bailiff or policeman shall be entitled to the same costs as are provided in similar offenses against the State.

Fines imposed.

SEC. 11. *And be it enacted*, That in case of the death or refusal to act, resignation or disqualification of any of the commissioners, clerk, bailiff or treasurer, the remaining commissioners, or a majority of them, shall fill such vacancy or vacancies, and the person elected to fill any vacancy shall serve for the unexpired term of the office to which said commissioners shall have elected him.

Vacancies filled.

SEC. 12. *And be it enacted*, That the commissioners shall give at least ten days' notice of all elections by posting handbills in at least five conspicuous places in said town; and all places in said town and within one-half mile of the limits thereof where spirituous and fermented liquors and lager beer are sold or dispensed shall be and remain closed, and no liquor sold or dispensed therein on the day of such election, and any person neglecting or refusing to close his saloon or place where liquors are sold or disposed, or any person selling or dispensing liquors in said town, or within one-half mile of the limits thereof, on the day of any election held by said town, shall on conviction be subject to a fine of not less than twenty-five dollars nor more than fifty dollars for each and every offense, and in default of payment of fine and the costs shall be committed to the town lockup or the Alleghany county jail for thirty days or until the fine

Notice of election given.

Fine imposed.