

in such penalty as they may prescribe, not less than double the amount of the taxes levied, and shall receive such compensation for their services as the burgess and the commissioners may deem proper, which shall be fixed at the date of their appointments, and they shall receive no other fee or compensation; and any tax collector or treasurer violating any of the provisions of this section, shall be liable to indictment in the Circuit Court for Washington county, and upon conviction, be fined or imprisoned, or both, in the discretion of the court. All money in the hands of any retiring collector shall be paid to his successor, who shall receive and pay the same to the treasurer; and the retiring collector shall collect the unpaid taxes due for the year of his appointment, and pay the same to its treasurer, who shall receive and credit the same to the several accounts for which it was received.

SEC. 13. The burgess and commissioners shall have power to pass all ordinances necessary for the good government of the town; to prevent, remove and abate all nuisances or obstructions in or upon the streets, highways, lanes or alleys, drains or water courses, 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 and over any highway of the town; to make and establish grades upon the streets and highways of the town; to cause the sidewalks and gutters along the public streets and highways of said town to be graded, paved, repaved or improved at the cost and expense of the abutting property or the owner thereof; to cause the water courses and drains of the town to be kept in repair and clean; to suppress vagrancy; to prohibit and restrain the keeping of bawdy houses or houses of ill-fame within the town limits, and to provide for the punishment of all persons who shall keep, authorize or suffer any such bawdy house or houses of ill-fame to be kept; to regulate and provide for the issuing of licenses of or vending of wares and merchandise within the corporate limits of said town, and to issue licenses and permits for all hawking, peddling of wares and merchandise of every description upon the streets or highways, and to issue the same to all itinerant peddlers who may go from house to house to vend or sell any wares or merchandise; to regulate and license saloons, restaurants, hackney carriages, omnibuses or other vehicles used in said town for the carriage of passengers and travelers; provided, that no greater

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