

SEC. 8. *And be it enacted*, That the commissioners may annually appoint a bailiff for said town, who shall perform such duties as may be required of him by said commissioners, and preserve peace and good order in said town, and for that purpose he shall have all the powers of a constable. Bailiff to be appointed.

SEC. 9. *And be it enacted*, That the commissioners and all other officers of the corporation shall, before they enter upon the duties of their offices, make oath that they will diligently and faithfully, to the best of their skill and judgment, perform the duties of their office, and shall file a certificate thereof, signed by the officer before whom said oath was made, among the records of the corporation. Oath of officers.

SEC. 10. *And be it enacted*, That the commissioners shall receive all election returns and determine all questions arising thereon. Election returns.

SEC. 11. *And be it enacted*, That the commissioners may pass such ordinances, not inconsistent with laws, as they may deem beneficial to the town, may open and close streets, lanes and alleys, grade and pave the same, remove nuisances and obstructions therefrom, restrain all disorders and disturbances, such as wilfully disturbing the citizens of the town by loud, unseemly noises, profanely cursing and swearing or using obscene language within said corporate limits, prevent all congregations of disorderly persons in public places, and may impose fines, penalties and forfeitures for the violation of their ordinances, and may commit all offenders to the county jail until the same be paid with cost. May pass ordinances.

SEC. 12. *And be it enacted*, That any fines, penalties and forfeitures imposed by this charter or by any ordinance of the commissioners, may be collected by proceedings in the name of the commissioners, before a justice of the peace; and the justice of the peace shall have power to commit the offenders to the county jail, in failure to pay such fines and forfeitures, until the same shall be paid with costs. Recovery of penalties.

SEC. 13. *And be it enacted*, That the commissioners may, as often as they may deem advisable, cause an assessment to be made of all the real and personal property within the corporate limits of said town, subject to assessments for State and county purposes, provided that no land included within the corporate limits of said town, except houses and gardens, shall be taxed for corporate purposes, so long as said land shall be Assessment of property.