

of real estate of the value, at least, one thousand dollars, may be chosen by the voters of said town, a treasurer of said corporation, to serve for two years and until his successor shall qualify; but before said treasurer shall enter upon the duties of this office he shall give bond, payable to said commissioners, in such penalty as they may fix, with securities to be approved by them, conditioned as they may direct; and the said treasurer shall qualify and enter upon the duties of his office on or before the first Monday in June succeeding his election; a failure to qualify within the time herein specified shall be deemed a refusal to *except* the office, whereupon the commissioners shall order a new election to fill the vacancy; and it shall be the duty of the commissioners to cause to be issued a certificate of election to the person receiving the highest number of votes for treasurer of said town; and in case of a tie vote for the office of treasurer, the commissioners shall order a new election.

SEC. 8. *And be it enacted*, That the treasurer shall make all collections of taxes and receive all money paid for the use and benefit of said corporation; he shall keep an account of the receipts and disbursements of the funds of the corporation in a well-bound book to be provided by the said commissioners for that purpose, and shall render due account to the commissioners, when required by them, for all moneys received by him, and shall promptly pay to the order of the commissioners, under such regulations as they may prescribe, all sums of money so received by him; he shall receive for his services such compensation as the commissioners may direct, not exceeding ten per cent. of his collections. Duties of treasurer.

SEC. 9. *And be it enacted*, That the commissioners may also annually appoint a chief bailiff and such number of under-bailiffs as they may deem necessary. Bailiffs.

SEC. 10. *And be it enacted*, That the commissioners shall allow their clerk, chief bailiff and the under-bailiffs, such compensation as they shall think proper. Pay of bailiffs.

SEC. 11. *And be it enacted*, That the commissioners and all other officers of the corporation, shall, before they enter upon the duties of their office, 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, of the officer before whom the same was made, among the records of the corporation. Oath of officers.