

and for the protection of the lives and property of the citizens, and to suppress, abate or discontinue or cause to be suppressed, abated or discontinued, all nuisances within the corporate limits of said town, they may pass all ordinances or by-laws from time to time necessary; and to insure the observance of such ordinances, in addition to all actions of debt or such other civil proceedings and remedies as may exist in such cases by law for the recovery of the penalties thereunto affixed, they may affix thereto such reasonable fines, not exceeding fifty dollars in any case, as to them may appear right; and in default of the payment of any fine imposed, they may provide for the imprisonment of the offender for a period not to exceed thirty days or until the fine and costs are paid.

May impose penalties.

SEC. 20. The council, whenever they think the public interest requires it, may cause an assessment to be made of all real and personal property within the corporate limits of said town, subject to assessment for State and county taxes, and they may prescribe the manner in which such assessment shall be made, and provide for adjusting all differences in relation to such assessment; and the council may levy a tax on all the property, both real and personal, within the corporate limits of said town that may be subject to assessment for State and county taxes, not exceeding in any one year fifty cents in the one hundred dollars' worth of assessable property.

Assessment of property.

SEC. 21. Any person may appeal from the valuation made by the assessor to the council at their next regular meeting, and such council shall remain in session as long as may be necessary to hear and determine such appeals, and shall give reasonable notice of such meeting, and may abate or increase the assessment as may seem just.

Right of appeal.

SEC. 22. Whenever the council shall levy a tax they shall cause to be made out an alphabetical list of the persons to be charged therewith, and shall cause to be affixed thereto the respective sums to be collected from each person, and a warrant to the bailiff to collect the same.

List of taxpayers.

SEC. 23. The bailiff appointed by the council shall enforce the payment of corporation taxes in the same manner and with like effect as collectors of State and county taxes may enforce the payment of State and county taxes.

Duties of bailiff.

SEC. 24. The bailiff shall make all collections required of him and pay the same to the clerk within ninety days from the