

SEC. 208. Annually on the first Monday in July, they shall appoint one or more bailiffs and prescribe his or their duties, ^{Bailiff to be appointed.} and award such compensation as they may judge right for services required, and full power is hereby given said commissioners to discharge the bailiff for misbehavior or neglect of duty.

SEC. 209. The bailiff or bailiffs, before entering upon the duties of his or their office, shall take and subscribe an oath ^{Oath of bailiff.} before any one of said commissioners, to faithfully and impartially discharge the duties of his office without favor, affection or prejudice, and shall give bond in the penalty of five ^{bond.} hundred dollars, in the same manner as the several constables of the county, and shall within the limits of said town have all authority of a constable, and shall enforce all ordinances of the president and commissioners. The president and commissioners may also, once a year, appoint a suitable person residing in said town to collect taxes by them levied or assessed, who, before he proceeds to act, shall take an oath before a justice of the peace that he will faithfully and impartially execute the office of collector of town taxes within the town of Princess Anne; said collector shall also give bond to the president ^{Collector of taxes.} and commissioners in such penalty and with such security as they shall direct and approve, which bonds shall be in form, as nearly as possible, the same as that given by collectors of county and State taxes; but nothing herein contained shall prevent the president and commissioners from appointing the same person to be both bailiff, constable and collector.

SEC. 210. The said bailiff and collector shall attend the meetings of the commissioners whenever they shall be required, and shall perform such services as may from time to time be directed by them. ^{Duties of bailiff and collector.}

SEC. 210 A. The president and commissioners shall have ^{Power over} power to establish the grades of the streets, lanes and alleys ^{streets.} of the town, and to remove all obstructions therefrom.

SEC. 210 B. They shall have power to open new streets, lanes and alleys in said town, and to straighten and increase the width of and to remove all obstructions from those already used; and if they cannot agree with the owner of the land or other property necessary for these purposes, or if such be incompetent to contract or shall reside out of Somerset county, the value thereof shall be ascertained by a jury of twelve disinterested men of the county, having no assessable property ^{Opening streets.}