

SEC. 190. Said commissioners shall consist of five persons, who shall be male citizens of the United States, at least twenty-five years of age, and bona fide residents of said town for at least two years next preceding the date of their election, and shall each, in his own right or in the right of his wife, own real estate in said town, assessed at not less than six hundred dollars; and all male citizens of the United States above twenty-one years of age, who shall have owned property assessed in the limits of the town for the two years next preceding the election at which they shall offer to vote, and shall have paid this tax, and all male inhabitants of the town, citizens of the United States, above twenty-one years of age, who shall have bona fide resided in said town for two years next preceding the election at which they shall offer to vote, shall be entitled to vote for the said commissioners by ballot, on the third Monday of March, annually, at the town hall in said town.

Commis-  
sioners.

Qualifications  
of voters.

Appointment  
of treasurer.

Bond.

Compensa-  
tion.

195 A. Said president and commissioners shall annually, on the first Monday in April, appoint by ballot a treasurer, who shall not be a member of said board, whose duties it shall be to receive and receipt for all moneys belonging to said corporation, or to which it shall in anywise be entitled, to receive all fines and penalties imposed by said board, and to discharge such other duties appertaining to his office, as now or may hereafter be imposed by law or any ordinance passed by said board; provided, that before entering upon the duties of his office, the said treasurer shall annually give bond to the said president and commissioners, with securities to be approved by said board, in double the amount of money which said board shall estimate will come into the hands of said treasurer during the term for which he shall be appointed, conditioned for the faithful discharge of his duties as such treasurer; and the said board shall have authority at any time to require said treasurer to give additional bond or security, conditioned as aforesaid, when the amount of money in his hands, or to come into his hands during his term of office, shall be greater than was estimated as aforesaid; said treasurer shall continue in office until his successor shall be appointed and qualified, but shall be subject to removal by said board for neglect of duty, disobedience to its orders, or other malfeasance in office; he shall receive such annual compensation for his services as said board shall determine, or a pro rata for any shorter period, to be paid as said board shall direct; said board shall have the power at any time to fill a vacancy in said office of treasurer, caused by