

ceeding, in any one year, twenty cents in the hundred dollars worth of assessable property.

Bailiff. SEC. 12. *And be it enacted,* That the said commissioners, or a majority of them, shall have full power and authority, annually, to appoint a bailiff, whose duty it shall be to preserve the peace and good order of said town; and for this purpose he is hereby vested with the same power and authority as any constable may have under the laws of this state.

Bailiff's fees. SEC. 13. *And be it enacted,* That the bailiff shall have the same fees for making arrests, or serving process for violations of any ordinances of the corporation, as are allowed constables for similar services.

Take oath. SEC. 14. *And be it enacted,* That the commissioners, and all other officers of the corporation, shall, before they enter upon the duties of their offices, take an oath before a justice of the peace that they will diligently and faithfully, to the best of their judgment, discharge the duties of their office without favor, partiality or prejudice, and shall file the certificates of the officer before whom the same was taken, among the records of the corporation.

Give bond. SEC. 15. *And be it enacted,* That the clerk and bailiff shall give a bond, payable to the commissioners in such penalty, and with such security, as the commissioners may require, conditioned for the faithful performance of the duties of the office of bailiff or clerk.

Powers. SEC. 16. *And be it enacted,* That the commissioners may pass such ordinances, not contrary to law, as they may deem beneficial to the town; establish, open and close streets, lanes and alleys, straighten, widen and improve the same, grade and pave the same, restrain all disorders and disturbances, apprehend and fine all vagabonds, and may impose fines, penalties and forfeitures for the violation of their ordinances.

Damages—how determined. SEC. 17. *And be it enacted,* That all benefits and damages done, suffered or incurred by the opening, closing, widening, extension, or improving of said streets, lanes and alleys, shall be determined and assessed by three disinterested persons, residents of said town, to be appointed by said commissioners, and who shall, within