

the ballots that were cast for the candidates, and all records of said election; and the said clerk of the circuit court for Washington county, upon the receipt thereof, shall file the same. The said clerk of said election shall notify all candidates receiving the highest number of votes of his election, and to what office he has been elected.

SEC. 304. The corporation board, consisting of burgess, assistant burgess, and three commissioners, shall convene at least once every month during the year, and as much oftener as may be required. They shall appoint as soon as convenient a clerk, tax collector and policeman, or policemen; and they shall have the power to appoint one person for one or more of the aforementioned positions.

Board meetings, etc.

SEC. 305. The clerk shall keep careful and accurate minutes of the proceedings of the corporation board, record all ordinances in a book to be kept for that purpose, called the "Ordinance Book;" keep all records, papers and documents of the town in his safe custody.

Duties of clerk.

SEC. 306. The "Tax Collector" shall collect all the taxes assessed and levied by the burgess and commissioners for general and special purposes, as authorized by this act and amendments thereto; he shall keep an account of all money collected and received by him, and shall pay over to the burgess whatever money he may have in his hands at the time the said burgess may make said demand. The tax collector shall give a bond to the burgess and commissioners, to be approved by them, for the faithful discharge of his duties, in such penalty as they may prescribe; the said bond shall be for an amount of money not less than double the amount of taxes levied, and shall receive compensation for his services as the commissioners may deem proper; and any tax collector who shall violate the provisions of this section shall be liable to indictment in the circuit court for Washington county, and upon conviction shall be fined, imprisoned, or both, at the discretion of the court.

Duties of collector.

SEC. 307. The burgess and commissioners shall have power to pass all ordinances for the good government of the town; to prevent, remove and

Power to make laws.