

same power and authority as any constable or police officer may now or hereafter have under the laws of the State.

SEC. 16. *And be it enacted*, That the justices of the peace resident in said town are hereby declared to be the conservators of the peace of said town, and it shall be their duty to order the arrest of any person or persons found breaking the peace or disturbing the quiet or order of said town or violating any of the ordinances made by the Councilmen for securing the safety, health, property or lives of the inhabitants of said town, destroying or injuring the property of said town, and shall have power to require any person so offending to give security to keep the peace, or in default thereof may commit said person to the county jail for not more than thirty days, or may, for the commission of said offenses, impose a fine on such person of not more than five dollars; and such person, in default of payment thereof, may be committed to the county jail for a period of not more than thirty days.

SEC. 17. *And be it enacted*, That the said corporation shall have the power to levy and collect taxes in said town not exceeding the rate of thirty cents on the hundred dollars, in any one year, on all assessable property in said town, on the same basis of assessment as the said property shall for said year be assessed for State and county purposes; provided, that all property in said corporate limits used only for agricultural purposes shall only be assessed as such agricultural property and not as town lots. On the first day of October in each year taxes shall be deemed to be in arrears and interest shall be charged and collected from that date until paid; and immediately after the first day of October the collector of taxes shall deliver to each delinquent who has not prior thereto received the same, an account of his assessment and the taxes and interest due thereon, with a notice and warning to said delinquent thereto attached, that unless payment be made in full within thirty days from the delivery of said notice, the same will be collected by process of law; and the said collector may at any time after the first day of November proceed to seize, levy upon and sell the property of said delinquent, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay said taxes with interest and costs thereon, and on the first day of December of each year the collector shall immediately proceed to collect all unpaid tax bills by seizing, levying upon, advertising and selling said property, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay said taxes, together with interest charges and costs of sale, and for this purpose the said collector is hereby clothed with all the powers possessed by collectors of taxes under the Code of Public General Laws.