

SEC. 123. The Burgess shall appoint, with the consent and approval of the Commissioners, a town constable, who within the limits of the corporation shall have all the powers of a constable, except in civil process; he shall also appoint, with the consent and approval of the Commissioners, a town treasurer, who shall give such bond to the corporation as shall be fixed by ordinance, to whom all public moneys shall be paid by the persons and officers authorized to collect the same, and by whom all debts and salaries due from the corporation and claims against it shall be paid, but only on the order of the board approved by the Burgess or over his veto, as provided by Section 128 as amended by this Act, and he shall keep an accurate account of all public moneys received and disbursed by him and report to the Commissioners at each regular meeting of the board the financial condition of the town, and ten days before the annual election he shall make a general statement to the Commissioners of all the public moneys received and disbursed during the preceding year, which shall be published by the Commissioners five days before the said annual election in some newspaper published in the town or by typewritten copies set up at not less than four of the most public places in the said town, and the Burgess shall also appoint, with the consent and approval of the Commissioners, a collector of taxes imposed by the corporation, who shall have power to collect the same by distraint upon either real or personal property, and the term of office of the said town constable, the said town treasurer and the said tax collector, shall be one year, unless sooner removed as provided in Section 128 as amended by this Act, and the compensation of each shall be allowed and shall be fixed by ordinance.

SEC. 128. The Burgess, by virtue of his office, shall have and exercise, within the limits of the corporation, all the jurisdiction and powers of a justice of the peace, except as to civil cases and the acknowledgment of deeds; he shall see that all the laws and ordinances of the corporation are duly and faithfully executed and enforced, and may call upon any officer of the town, entrusted with the receipt and expenditure of public moneys, for a statement of his account, as often as he may think necessary; he shall be responsible for the good order and efficient government of the town, and shall, by virtue of the power and authority of his office, hear and decide any violations of the laws and ordinances of the corporation, and shall impose such fines and penalties as they prescribe, and shall keep a docket on which all such cases coming before him shall be entered, which shall state the name of the party charged, the offense charged, how tried and the judgment rendered, setting out the fine, if any imposed, and the costs of the case. He