

removal or otherwise, the remaining Commissioners shall cause an election to be held to supply the same, and ten days previous notice shall be given of such election.

Sec. 5. If the citizens of said town at any time neglect to make an election at the time before mentioned, the power of electing Commissioners shall not therefor cease; but the power of the inhabitants of said town in that respect, shall continue the same, as though such an election had been made, and the Commissioners for the time being shall continue and remain in office until such election shall be held.

Failure to make an election—power of inhabitants, &c.

Sec. 6. The said Commissioners may levy and collect taxes in said town, not exceeding in any one year, fifteen cents in the hundred dollars, on the assessable property of said town, and for the purpose of making said levy, they shall, once in every three years, or oftener if they think proper, appoint an assessor, who shall under oath, value, appraise and assess the property in said town.

Commissioners authorized to levy taxes and appoint Assessor.

Sec. 7. If any of the owners of property assessed within said town shall conceive themselves aggrieved by the assessment made by said assessor, they may appeal to the said Burgess and Commissioners, who may make such deduction from the valuation of their property, as to them shall seem just and proper.

Appeals.

Sec. 8. The said Commissioners may pass all by-laws and ordinances necessary to give effect and operation to all the powers vested in them; and the corporation may impose fines and forfeitures for the breach of their by-laws and ordinances, and recover the same in the name of said corporation, before any Justice of the Peace of said county, as other fines and forfeitures are now recovered; but no ordinance of the said Commissioners shall impose a fine or forfeiture for any offence of more than ten dollars.

Powers and duties of Commissioners, &c.

Sec. 9. If any person shall refuse or neglect to pay any taxes, fines or forfeitures imposed upon them by any ordinance of said corporation, the said Commissioners may collect the same in the same manner and with the same costs as small debts.

Taxes—how collected.

Sec. 10. The said Commissioners may make al

By-laws, &c.