

such by-laws and ordinances, not contrary to law, as they may deem expedient for the comfort, health, convenience and prosperity of the town and its inhabitants, for the prevention or removal of nuisances, preservation of health and suppression of vice and immorality within the town.

Footways. Sec. 11. They may, by ordinance, direct all or any of the footways in said town to be laid out, levelled, mended and repaired, with materials they may think best, at the expense of the proprietors of the different lots before which such levelling and paving shall be done.

Tax on dogs. Sec. 12. They may levy a tax on all dogs kept within the town and may collect the same as other taxes.

**Treasurer—
his bond, &c.** Sec. 13. The Burgess shall be Treasurer of the corporation, and shall give bond to the corporation, with security to be approved by the Commissioners or a majority of them, in such penalty as they shall prescribe, conditioned for the faithful discharge of his duty as Treasurer, and he shall receive and pay away all monies that he shall be directed to receive and pay away by the ordinances of the Commissioners.

Elections. Sec. 14. All elections shall be held and conducted as shall from time to time be directed by the by-laws of the corporation, not inconsistent with this charter.

**Burgess and
other officers
required to
take oath.** Sec. 15. The Burgess shall qualify as directed by section six of Article sixty-eight of the Code; the Commissioners and all other officers of said corporation, before entering upon the duties of their respective offices, shall, before the Burgess, take and subscribe the following oath: "I do solemnly swear that I will faithfully execute the office of _____ to the best of my knowledge and ability, without favor, affection or partiality, so help me God."

Oath.

**Meetings of
Burgess and
Commissioners
—power to ap-
point Clerk.** Sec. 16. The Burgess and Commissioners of said town may meet as often as occasion may require, upon the business of the corporation, at which meetings the Burgess shall preside; they may appoint a Clerk and assign his duties, and allow him such compensation for his services as they may think proper.