

of conviction of any person for vagrancy to sentence such person to hard work on the streets of said town for a period not exceeding ten days.

SEC. 9. *And be it enacted*, That the Commissioners shall have power to levy an equal tax within the corporate limits of said town, to such an extent or amount each year not exceeding fifty cents on each one hundred dollars worth of assessed valuation as they may deem necessary for the government of said town. Taxes so levied and assessed shall be promptly collected by the bailiff of said town and by the said bailiff paid over as collected, or within five days thereafter, to the treasurer of said town; and the bailiff of said town shall have the same power to distrain for taxes as the treasurer of Allegany County now has to distrain for the same; and the said Commissioners shall fix the amount of bond, the rate of compensation and prescribe the duties of said bailiff; said bond shall guarantee the collection of all taxes imposed by the Commissioners except such insolvencies as may from time to time be allowed by said Commissioners. And the said Commissioners, at any time after their election held under this Act, appoint two persons, citizens of said town, to assess and value all property located within said corporate limits, and shall pass all ordinances necessary, and to prescribe the duties and powers of said assessors; provided, however, that the assessment for town purposes shall not exceed the assessment for State and County purposes, and the said Commissioners shall have power to pass such ordinances as they may deem proper for the assessment, re-assessment, transfer and appeals from assessment, of properties of said town.

SEC. 10. *And be it enacted*, That all fines and forfeitures imposed by the ordinances of the town shall be imposed by the said president of the Commissioners or any justice of the peace of Allegany County upon a warrant to be issued, directed to the bailiff or any policeman, and the person so convicted, and in default of payment thereof, may be committed to the jail in Allegany County, or any place of confinement provided for by the said Commissioners.

SEC. 11. *And be it enacted*, That in case of death or refusal to act, resignation or disqualification of any of the Commissioners, clerk or bailiff, the remaining Commissioners or a majority of them shall appoint or direct an election to be held to fill such vacancies for the unexpired term for which they were elected.