

year power to levy an equal tax on the property within the limits of said town, of which they may have a situs there by reason of the residence of the owner therein, to such an amount each year, not exceeding the sum of sixty cents on each one hundred dollars' worth of property, as may be deemed necessary for the government of said town, which said taxes so levied and assessed shall be collected promptly by the bailiff of said town and by the bailiff paid over as collected at the end of each and every month to the treasurer of said town appointed as such by the Mayor and Commissioners; and the said taxes shall be a lien from the time of levy, against the property assessed and enforceable and collected by the bailiff in the same manner as the collector of public county taxes can collect such taxes. All such taxes levied as aforesaid shall be due and demandable on the first day of September of the year levied and thereafter until paid shall bear interest at six per centum per annum, but if paid on or before June 1 a discount of 3 per cent shall be allowed and if paid on or before July 1 a discount of two per cent shall be allowed and if paid on or before August 1 a discount of one per cent shall be allowed, and the said Mayor and Commissioners shall fix the amount of bond, its covering and obligations to be given by the Bailiff, his rate of compensation and by ordinance prescribe his duties as well as the duties of the Town Treasurer. And the said Mayor and Commissioners at any time may appoint three persons, citizens of said town, to assess and value all property located within said corporate limits and shall pass all ordinances necessary to prescribe the duties and powers of said assessors, provided, however, that the assessment for municipal purposes shall not exceed the assessment for State and county purposes, and the said Mayor and Commissioners shall have power to pass such ordinances as they may deem proper for the assessment, re-assessment, transfer and appeals from assessments or the said Mayor and Commissioners may accept for said assessment purposes the value placed upon the property within said town for State and county taxation.

SEC. 10. *And be it further enacted*, That the said Mayor and Commissioners shall define the duties of the Clerk and allow him such compensation for his services as they may think proper; and all ordinances passed by them shall be entered by the Clerk in a book to be kept for that purpose and shall be open at all times for the inspection of any person interested