

480. After their organization, the Commissioners shall hold regular meetings on the first Wednesday in each third successive month, and such special meetings as may be necessary from time to time upon call by the President, and shall have full power to make and enforce all such by-laws, rules and ordinances, not in conflict with the laws of this State, as may be required for the prosperity of said town, for the comfort, health and convenience of its inhabitants, for the prevention and removal of nuisance and unhealthfulness, and for the suppression of vice and immorality within the town's limits, to appoint bailiffs and fix their term of office, to enforce such laws to preserve the peace and good order of the town, and perform such other duties as the Commissioners may assign them, and for this purpose said bailiffs are vested with the same power and authority and shall have the same remuneration as constables now have under the laws of this State.

483. In each year an annual levy shall be made by the Commissioners of Secretary between the first and fifteenth day of June, and the Commissioners shall have power to place a tax on all real and personal property located within the corporate limits of said town at an equal rate not to exceed \$.75 on each \$100.00 of the assessed value for the purpose of defraying the expenses of said town. The assessment of said property for each respective year shall be the same as that used for the same properties by Dorchester County, and the Clerk to said Commissioners shall have ready at the time the annual levy is made a list of all the real and personal property located within said town showing thereon the name of the owner of said property and its assessment. When the annual levy is made, the Commissioners shall fix the rate of tax to be levied against said property, and between the first and fifteenth day of August following such levy, the Clerk shall place on said list the amount of taxes due on each property and chargeable to the owner thereof. Between the fifteenth and thirtieth days of August, the said Clerk shall mail to each taxpayer a statement showing the amount of taxes levied on his property for the current year. All taxes shall be due and payable on September 1st, following the said levy, and if not paid by October 1st next following, they shall bear interest from September 1st to day of payment. If said taxes are not paid by January 15th of the year following such levy, the Clerk shall prepare and have posted within five days thereafter in five or more conspicuous places within the corporate limits of said town, a list of the delinquent taxpayers with the amount thereon owed by each, and a warning thereon