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assess and levy any sum or sums of money on the inhabitants or owners of property in said town, for the purpose of grading, paving or otherwise improving the streets, lanes or alleys or either of them, in said town, or for any purpose for which the said Mayor and Councilmen are now by law authorized to assess and levy, the sum or sums of money which may hereafter be, by the said Mayor and Councilmen assessed and levied, shall be, and are hereby declared to be a lien on the lot or lots on which the same may be levied, or which may be owned by the person or persons upon whom or upon whose property the said assessment or levy shall be made until the same shall be paid, and in case the said sum or sums of money so assessed and levied, shall remain unpaid for the space of sixty days after the same shall be payable, and there shall be no personal property in said town on which the warrant in the nature of a fieri facias can be levied as directed by the act to which this is a supplement, belonging to the owner or owners of said property, it shall be lawful to levy the said warrant upon so much of the said property as shall in the opinion of the said Mayor and Councilmen be sufficient to pay the said sum or sums so levied as aforesaid, which said part or parts of said property shall be laid off by said Mayor and Councilmen, and the bailiff making said levy, shall upon giving twenty days notice in one or more newspapers printed in said town of the manner, time and place of said sale, shall sell the said part or parts so laid off as aforesaid at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, and after deducting the expenses of said sale and paying the sum or sums so levied as aforesaid, shall pay over the balance, if any, to the owner of said property, and the said Mayor and Councilmen or a majority of them, are hereby authorized and required to execute and deliver to the purchaser or purchasers of said part or parts so sold as aforesaid, a deed of bargain and sale for the same, with the seal of said corporation affixed, which shall be good and valid to transfer the title to the purchaser or purchasers as aforesaid, of the part or parts so sold as aforesaid.

Bailiff to have full power to make collections.

SEC. 3. *And be it enacted*, That the bailiff of the said corporation shall have full power to make all collections required of him at any time within the year for which he was appointed bailiff.

Elections to be held by Mayor and Councilmen.

SEC. 4. *And be it enacted*, That the elections for Mayor and Councilmen shall hereafter be held by the said Mayor and Councilmen at the council chamber in said town, instead of the court house, on the second Monday in May in each and every year, and it shall be the duty of