

after their election as may be practicable, and recorded among their proceedings.

Power to elect clerk.

SEC. 10. *And be it enacted*, That said commissioners, or a majority of them, shall have power to appoint a clerk, and assign his duties, and allow him such compensation as they may think proper, and that all ordinances passed by the said commissioners or a majority of them, shall by their clerk be entered in a book to be kept by him for that purpose, and shall be open at all times for the inspection of any person interested, and copies of all ordinances shall be put up in the most public places of said village, that the same may be generally known.

Power to levy and collect taxes.

11. *And be it enacted*, That the said commissioners shall have full power and authority to levy and collect taxes in said village, not exceeding in any one year twenty cents in the hundred dollars on the assessable property of said village; and for the purpose of making said levy, they shall once in every two years, or oftener if they think proper, appoint an assessor, who shall, under oath, value, appraise and assess the property in said village.

Right of appeal.

SEC. 12. *And be it enacted*, That if any of the owners of property assessed within said village shall conceive themselves aggrieved by the assessment so as aforesaid, made by said assessor, they may appeal to the said president and commissioners, who shall have power and authority to make such deduction for the valuation of their property, as to them shall deem just.

May pass by-laws.

SEC. 13. *And be it enacted*, That the said commissioners be, and they are hereby empowered to pass all by-laws and ordinances necessary to give effect and operation to all the powers vested in this corporation, to impose fines, penalties and forfeitures for the breach of their by-laws and ordinances; *Provided*, that no ordinance of the said commissioners shall impose a fine or penalty or forfeiture for any one offence for more than ten dollars.

Refusal to pay taxes, &c.

SEC. 14. *And be it enacted*, That if any person or persons shall refuse or neglect to pay their taxes, fines or forfeitures charged against them, by virtue of this act, it shall and may be lawful for the said commissioners to collect the same in the same manner and with the same costs that small debts are collected out of court.