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ificate of such qualification such justice of the peace to and recorded among their

That if any vacancy shall e of the commissioners, by shall be lawful for the re-re hereby required, to cause house in said town, by all d, for one or more persons, ry such vacancy during the e of holding such interven-space of ten days preced-

That the said commissioners ised and required, to meet , or some other convenient art of them may think ne- ordain and organise such dge beneficial to the town, to be removed all nuisances t the passage of the said in- lanes and alleys of the said aired and improved, and to purposes, and shall make ent of said town and the in- ll disorders and disturban- and annoyances within the xigencies and things within rity of them shall seem ot contrary to the consti- uch by laws and regulations y all the inhabitants of said able penalties fines and for- said by laws; the said penal- yed by distress and sale of on so offending, and applied ppoint and qualify a clerk, and faithful minutes of their he inspection and examina- wn, who are authorised by n said town; to cause a fair e property, real and person- returned from time to time n to be by them appointed d when it shall be deemed l to the town, to impose and e assessed and valued, any t fair proportions; *Provided,* ed shall not exceed in any every one hundred dollars uch respective assessments ortion upon every greater ppoint and qualify an active r satisfactory security, to be ve give such directions in the necessary to accomplish the clerk and the bailiff of the

said town respectively a reasonable allowance for their servi- ces, to be rated by the said commissioners on the property aforesaid, by equal assessments, and generally to order and promote such regulations and improvements for the benefit and advantage of the said town, as the said commissioners shall determine to be necessary

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7. AND BE IT ENACTED, That the quota of assess- ments or tax on the real property of non-residents, in case there be not personal property thereon, shall be collected out of the rents of such property, by attachment in the nature of *fieri facias*, against rights and credits, and until such assess- ments or tax shall be paid the same shall remain a lien upon the property, subject to interest at the rate of six per centum per annum.

Tax of non-residents.

8. AND BE IT ENACTED, That the bailiff of the said town shall be appointed annually in the month of July, and be- fore he shall proceed to execute his office he shall take an oath, or affirmation, before the said commissioners, that he will faithfully and impartially perform the duties required of him as bailiff of the said town by this act, according to the best of his skill and judgment, and without favour, affection or prejudice; and the duties of the said bailiff shall be to attend the meetings of the said commissioners, whenever he shall be required to perform such services, for more effectually accomplishing the objects of this act, as shall be directed by the said commission- ers, to prevent the tumultuous and irregular meeting of slaves, negroes, and other dissolute and disorderly persons, within the limits of said town, or if so assembled to disperse them by all reasonable and lawful means, and to punish with moderate cor- rection under such rules and regulations as shall be prescribed by the said commissioners, all such negro, and other slaves, as shall be found wandering or strolling about the streets in the night time, or frequenting the houses of other persons in the said town without the permission or consent of their masters, mistresses or overseers.

Bailiff.

9. AND BE IT ENACTED, That the said commission- ers shall have power, when requested in writing by the owners of two thirds of the property on any street or alley, or parts thereof in said town, to cause the same to be graded, paved, or otherwise improved as the case may be, if in their discretion they shall think fit so to do, and to levy the expence thereof on the property binding on said street or alley; agreeable to the extent of said lots on the said stre t or alley, and to collect the expence of grading, paving or otherwise improving the same, in the same manner, and on the same conditions, as shall here- after be prescribed by this act for collection of the tax in said town.

Improve- ments—col- lection.

10. AND BE IT ENACTED, That whenever it shall be judged necessary by the said commissioners to assess and levy any sum or sums of money on the inhabitants and owners of property in the said town, for any of the purposes, and subject to the provisions herein before mentioned, the said commission- ers shall make out a fair and alphabetical list of every person chargeable with such assessment, keeping the property assessed on the eastern side of Will's creek in said town separate and distinct from the property on the western side of said creek, and shall annex the respective sums to be collected from each

Assessments.