

following powers and authority in addition to those already granted to them by law, and the act of assembly aforesaid and its supplements, to wit: they are hereby authorised and empowered to meet as often as it shall be necessary at the court-house in the town aforesaid, or at such other place within the limits thereof, as shall be previously notified, and then and there make such rules, orders and ordinances, as they shall adjudge and determine to be necessary and beneficial to the town or the inhabitants thereof; to cause all nuisances to be abated and all obstruction in the streets, lanes and alleys, interrupting the passage of the said inhabitants or others, to be removed, at the expense of the person or persons who shall have caused the said nuisance or obstruction; to cause any of the streets, lanes or alleys, to be repaired improved or paved, whenever they may deem the same necessary and proper; to cause the inhabitants and others entitled to vote for commissioners to be and continue registered, and to make such alterations in the registry thereof, from time to time, as the increasing number of inhabitants or other changing circumstances shall render necessary; to appoint and qualify a clerk, whose duty it shall be, to make and keep fair, full and faithful minutes of their proceedings, in proper books to be provided by them for that purpose, also to keep regular accounts in a ledger against all persons who are or shall become indebted to the commissioners, excepting those who shall become indebted to them for town taxes, all which books shall be subject to the inspection and examination of the inhabitants of the town and of all other persons concerned therein; to appoint and qualify, as often as it shall be necessary, a skilful and impartial person, to be assessor of all the real and personal property within the limits of the said town, and to impose and levy on the said property from time to time, such sum or sums of money, in fair and equal proportions as they may deem necessary for the accomplishment of any purpose advantageous to the town; *Provided*, the money so to be imposed and levied, shall not exceed in any one year the rate of one dollar, for every hundred pounds worth of property, according to such respective assessments and valuations and in the same proportion, upon every greater or smaller share of property; to appoint and qualify, as often as a town tax shall be laid, an active and proper person to be the collector of the said taxes; and to appoint and qualify annually, on the first Monday in May, or within ten days thereafter, an active and discreet person to be bailiff of the said town, another active and skilful person to be the clerk of the market, and another suitable and proper person to be the scavenger or supervisor of the streets, lanes and alleys, and to give them respectively, from time to time, such orders and directions as shall be necessary to accomplish the several objects of their appointments.

2. *And be it enacted*, That the person so appointed bailiff, before he shall proceed to act as such, shall take an oath or affirmation, as the case may be, before a board of commissioners, that he will diligently, faithfully and impartially perform the duties of bailiff of the town of Easton, agreeably to the acts of assembly and the orders and ordinances of the commissioners of the said town now in force, or hereafter to be in force whilst he is bailiff, according to the best of his skill and judgment, and without favor, affection or prejudice, and the duties of the said bailiff shall be to attend all the meetings of the said commissioners, to notify the commissioners respectively of the meetings as they shall from time to time be appointed, to serve all subpoenas that shall be ordered and directed by them, and to make regu-

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Bailiff's oath,
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