

not inconsistent with the laws and Constitution of this State, as from time to time they may deem wise, equitable and expedient for the comfort, health, convenience and prosperity of said town and its inhabitants; for the prevention and removal of nuisances, preservation of health, and suppression of vice and immorality within the limits of said town: and shall have power to lay an equal tax on the assessable property within said limits, to such an amount as may, from time to time, be deemed necessary to accomplish the purposes aforesaid, which tax shall be collected and paid to the president and commissioners by the collector by them appointed, who shall have the same power to distrain therefor as the collector of public county assessments has to distrain for the same; and the said president and commissioners shall fix the term of office, amount of bond, and compensation of such collector.

To lay an equal tax

SEC. 11. *And be it enacted,* That the commissioners may, as often as deemed advisable, cause an assessment to be made of all real and personal property within the corporate limits, by a person to be appointed and paid by them, which assessment shall not exceed the assessment of the same property for county purposes; and the commissioners may levy a tax thereon not exceeding, in any one year, twenty cents in the hundred dollars worth of assessable property.

Cause an assessment to be made

SEC. 12. *And be it enacted,* That the said commissioners, or a majority of them, shall have full power and authority annually, to appoint a bailiff, whose duty it shall be to preserve the peace and good order of said town, and for this purpose, he is hereby vested with the same power and authority as any constable may have under the laws of this State.

Appoint bailiff.

SEC. 13. *And be it enacted,* That the bailiff shall have the same fees for making arrests or serving process for violation of any ordinance of the corporation, as are allowed constables for similar services.

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SEC. 14. *And be it enacted,* That the commissioners and all other officers of the corporation, shall, before they enter upon the duties of their office, take an oath before a justice of the peace, that they will dil-

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