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shall be to keep a fair and faithful record of their proceedings, in proper and well bound books, to be provided by them for that purpose, and to be subject to the inspection and examination of the inhabitants of the said Town, and all other persons who may be concerned; to cause the persons entitled to vote as aforesaid to be summoned, by public advertisement, to meet at some certain time and place, within the limits of the said village, whenever their sentiments may be requisite upon any extraordinary occasion; and generally to order and promote such regulations and improvements, for the benefit and advantage of the said Town, as the said commissioners, or the inhabitants thereof, shall determine to be necessary.

Sec. 10. *And be it enacted*, That the commissioners of the village of Denton, or a majority of them, and their successors, shall cause a just and fair assessment and valuation of all the real and personal property within the said village, to be made and returned between the second Monday of April, and the second Monday of May, annually, by some fit and proper person, to be by them appointed for that purpose, who shall before he proceeds to act, take the following oath or affirmation: I. A. B. do swear (or affirm as the case may be) that I will assess and value all the real and personal property within the village of Denton, without favor, affection, partiality or prejudice, to the best of my skill and judgment: which oath (or affirmation,) shall be administered by one of the commissioners, and the said assessor shall be bound to make return thereof, agreeably to the provisions of this act, and the said commissioners shall have full power and authority to impose and levy on the property so directed to be assessed and valued, any sum or sums of money, in equal and fair proportions, *Provided*, the money so to be imposed and levied, shall not exceed in any one year the rate of one dollar for every three hundred dollars of property, according to such respective assessment and valuation; *Provided*, that no person not holding personal property in said village, whose assessment shall not amount to the sum of twenty dollars, shall be liable to pay an assessment.

Sec. 11. *And be it enacted*, That any person or persons who may think him, her, or themselves aggrieved by the valuation of the said assessor, may at any time within six weeks after the completion and return of such assessment, appeal to the said commissioners, who may thereupon, in all cases where they shall judge the valuation of such assessor to be unequal, make such alteration therein as to them shall seem just and reasonable.