

the Black Water Bridge, and thence from the said barn by a straight line to the place of beginning.

83. The said commissioners or a majority of them, shall have full power to make all such by-laws, regulations and ordinances, 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 or removal of nuisances, preservation of health and suppression of vice and immorality within the limits of the said town; and shall have power to lay an equal tax on the 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 destrain therefor, as the collector of the public county assessment has to destrain for the same; *provided*, said tax shall not exceed twenty-five cents on the one hundred dollars of the taxable property of said town, for any one year; and the said president and commissioners shall fix the term of office, amount of bond and compensation of such collector.

Ibid. s. 10
Power to make
by-laws, &c.

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84. 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 to perform such other duties as may be assigned him by said commissioners or a majority of them; and for this purpose he is hereby vested with the same power and authority as any constable may now have under the laws of this state.

Ibid s 11.
Bailiff, his
duties.

85. Said commissioners or a majority of them, shall have full power and authority to straighten and widen old streets, and to lay out and grade new ones, when in their discretion the same may be necessary; and they shall have full power to provide for the payment of damages and expenses incurred by widening

Ibid. s. 12.
Power to lay
out, &c, streets.

DAMAGES.