

such appeal shall be heard and determined, as appeals from justices of the peace are now heard ; and the commissioners, in assessing the value of damages to said land taken, shall take into consideration the benefits and advantages derived by the proprietors thereby.

1874, ch. 273.

24. The said commissioners shall have authority to elect a chairman, secretary and treasurer, from among their own number ; and all ordinances passed by them shall be signed by the chairman and attested by the secretary, and no compensation shall be made to them for any service rendered as such ; provided, that they shall have power to fix and provide for the payment of such salary or compensation to their own secretary as they may deem just and reasonable, and to fix the amount of the bonds to be given by the said treasurer and the tax collector hereinafter mentioned, and other officers whom they may, in the exercise of their discretion, require to give bond, and to approve of the same ; and provided further, that nothing in this section shall be construed to prevent the same person from holding the office of secretary, treasurer and collector.

1882, ch. 98.

25. All taxes shall be fairly laid, and shall not exceed fifty cents in every one hundred dollars of taxable property in any one year, and the taxable basis of said property shall be the same as that for county and State taxes ; the commissioners shall have power to appoint such person as they think fit to collect the said taxes, and to pay him such salary or compensation as they may think proper ; provided, that all the property within the corporate limits of said town shall hereafter be exempt from taxation for public district or county road purposes outside of the said corporate limits.

1874, ch. 273.

26. The treasurer or tax collector appointed by the town commissioners may enforce the payment of corporation taxes, in the same manner and with like effect as collectors of State and county taxes may enforce the payment of State and county taxes.