

collector of the public county assessment has to distrain for the same; and the said president and commissioners shall fix the term of office and amount of bond and compensation of such collector.

1868, ch. 424.

38. As often as deemed advisable, they may 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 one hundred dollars worth of assessable property.

Ibid.

39. They 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 vested with the same power and authority that constables have under the laws of this State.

Ibid.

40. 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.

Ibid.

41. The commissioners, and all other officers of the corporation, before entering upon the duties of their respective offices, shall take an oath before a justice of the peace, that they will diligently and faithfully, to the best of their judgment, discharge the duties thereof without favor, partiality or prejudice, and shall file the certificate of the officer before whom such oath was taken, among the records of the corporation.

Ibid.

42. The clerk and bailiff shall give bond, payable to the commissioners, in such penalty and with such security as they may require, conditioned for the faithful performance of the duties of their respective offices.

Ibid.

43. The commissioners may pass such ordinances, not contrary to law, as they may deem beneficial to the town; may open