

gently and faithfully, to the best of their skill and judgment, perform the duties of their office, and shall file a certificate thereof of the officer before whom the same was made among the records of the corporation.

SEC. 11. The clerk and chief bailiff shall give bond to the commissioners in such penalty and with such sureties as said commissioners may require, conditioned for the faithful performance of the duties of their respective offices.

Bond to be given.

SEC. 12. The commissioners shall receive all returns of elections and determine all questions arising thereon, but any person considering himself aggrieved by such decision may appeal therefrom to the Circuit Court for Montgomery county, which court shall hear and determine such appeal and decide who shall pay the costs thereof.

Right of appeal.

SEC. 13. The commissioners may pass such ordinances not inconsistent with law as they may deem beneficial to the town, may open and close streets, lanes and alleys, grade and pave the same, remove nuisances and obstructions therefrom, restrain all disorders and disturbances, prevent all congregations of disorderly persons in public places, apprehend and fine all tramps and vagabonds, impose a tax on dogs, geese and hogs running at large in the streets, or totally prohibit the same, and may impose fines, penalties and forfeitures for the violation of their ordinances, and commit offenders to the county jail until the same be paid with costs.

Powers of commissioners

SEC. 14. The commissioners may pass such ordinances as they may deem necessary for the preservation of the health of the town, and remove all nuisances from or prohibit all business within the corporate limits thereof as shall in their opinion injuriously affect the sanitary condition thereof.

Pass health ordinances.

SEC. 15. The commissioners may, as often as they may deem advisable, cause an assessment to be made of all the real and personal property within the corporate limits, by a person to be appointed and paid by them, which assessment shall not exceed the

Assess property.