

SEC. 13. *And be it enacted*, That if any owner or owners of property assessed within said town, shall conceive themselves aggrieved by the assessment so as aforesaid made by the said assessors, they may appeal to said commissioners, who shall have power and authority to make such deductions from the valuations of their property, as to them shall seem reasonable and just. CHAP. 267.  
Right of appeal

SEC. 14. *And be it enacted*, That the said commissioners, be and they are hereby empowered to pass all by-laws and ordinances, necessary to give effect and operation to all the powers vested in this corporation, to impose fines, penalties and forfeitures for the breach of their by-laws and ordinances; *provided*, that no ordinance of said commissioners shall impose a fine, penalty or forfeiture for any one offence, of more than ten dollars. To enact by-  
laws, &c.  
Proviso

SEC. 15. *And be it enacted*, That if any person or persons shall refuse or neglect to pay their taxes, fines or forfeitures charged against them by virtue of this act, it shall and may be lawful for the said commissioners to collect the same in the same manner, and with the same costs, that small debts are collected out of court. In case of refusal to pay tax

SEC. 16. *And be it enacted*, That the said commissioners, or a majority of them, shall have full power and authority, to appoint annually, an active and discreet person to be bailiff, constable and collector within the limits of said town, who, before he shall proceed to the execution of his office, shall take an oath or affirmation, to be administered by a justice of the peace for said county, that he will faithfully and impartially perform the duties required of him as bailiff, constable and collector within the limits of said town, by virtue of this act, without favor, affection or partiality, according to the best of his skill and judgment; and the said bailiff, constable or collector, shall give bond in the same manner, and under the same penalties that the several constables and collectors of said county do; and it shall be the duty of the said bailiff or constable to attend the meeting of the commissioners whenever he shall be required, to perform such service as shall from time to time be by them directed, for the more effectually accomplishing the object of this act, to prevent tumultuous and irregular meetings of slaves and free negroes within the limits of said town, or if so assembled, to be dispersed by reasonable and lawful means, and to punish with moderate correction, all such slaves and free negroes as shall be found strolling or wandering about the streets in the night time, and to prevent slaves frequent- Bailiff, &c. to  
be appointed  
Oath of office  
Bond to be gi-  
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Duties of bailiff