

5. Said commissioners elected according to the provisions of this act shall, on the first meeting after said election, choose some one of said commissioners as president of the board, whose duty it shall be to preside at the meetings of said commissioners, and preserve order and give such directions as may be deemed necessary by the said commissioners to carry into effect the full provisions of this act.

Ibid. s. 5.
President of
board.

6. The commissioners aforesaid, or a majority of them, may meet together from time to time as occasion may require, upon the business of said town, and not less than once in three months, and if during the year for which they may be elected, should die, resign, remove from said town, or be otherwise disqualified, an election to fill the vacancy, on ten days' notice thereof being given by the commissioners, shall be held, at which all persons qualified as specified in the second section of this act shall be entitled to vote.

Ibid. s. 6.
meetings of
commission-
ers, &c.

7. The said commissioners or a majority of them, shall have power to appoint a clerk and assign his duties, and allow him such compensation for such services as they may think proper, and all ordinances passed by said commissioners, or a majority of them, shall by their clerk be entered into a book to be kept by him for that purpose, and shall be open at all times for the inspection of any person interested, and copies of all ordinances shall be put up in the most public places of said town, that the same may be generally known.

Ibid. s. 7.
Clerk to board.

His duties.

8. All fines and forfeitures under the ordinances of the said corporation, shall be recoverable as small debts are recoverable out of court before any justice of the peace.

Ibid. s. 8.
Fines and for-
feitures.

9. The limits of said town shall extend to the distance of one-half of a mile each way from the public well in said town, and the property within said limits shall be subject to such taxes and charges as may be deemed necessary by said commissioners, or a majority of them, to support or maintain the expenses that may occur from time to time in the improvement of said town.

Ibid. s. 9.
Limits.

Taxation.