

deem wise, equitable and efficient for the comfort, health, convenience and prosperity of said town and its inhabitants; for the prevention or removal of nuisances, preservation of health and suppression of vice and immorality within the limits of said town; and they shall have power to levy every third year, an equal tax upon the property within the said limits, to such amount as may from time to time be deemed necessary to accomplish the purposes aforesaid; provided, however, that the taxes so levied shall not exceed the sum of forty cents in the hundred dollars for any one year, which tax shall be collected by a collector appointed for that purpose, and paid over to the president and board of commissioners.

1874, ch. 440.

306. The collector appointed by them shall give bond in the sum of six hundred dollars for the faithful performance of his duty; he shall be vested with the same authority for the collection of town taxes as the several county collectors are now by law vested with for the collection of State and county taxes; and the commissioners shall fix the term of office, responsibility and compensation of said collector.

Ibid.

307. They shall not expend nor contract to expend in any one year, more money than the amount receivable from taxes and other sources for that year.

Ibid.

308. They shall have power and authority to annually appoint a bailiff, whose duty it shall be to preserve the peace and good order of said town, and for this purpose he is invested with the same powers and authority as any constable now has under the laws of this State; he shall give bond for the faithful performance of his duty, and shall receive for his services the sum of forty dollars per annum.

Ibid.

309. They shall have power to straighten and widen streets, open new streets, make footways or sidewalks, construct bridges, purchase stone or timber, as they may deem essential to the comfort, convenience and prosperity of the town of Vienna, and also to purchase or condemn a lot of land adjacent to said town, for