

prescribe, and hold his office during their pleasure; and the said collector, in collecting the said taxes, shall have full power to distrain for the same in the same manner as the collectors of State and county taxes now do; but the said tax shall not exceed twenty cents on the one hundred dollars for any one year.

1884, ch. 70.

**72.** Whenever they think it necessary from time to time, they may make a new assessment of the real and personal property within the town limits, and they shall have power to alter and amend said assessment whenever they may think justice requires it; provided, that the said assessment shall at no time exceed the assessment for county purposes.

Ibid.

**73.** They shall, annually, elect a treasurer of the corporation, who shall be one of their number, and who shall keep an account of the receipts and disbursements of the funds of the corporation, in a well-bound book, and shall render, annually, to the commissioners, a succinct and detailed statement thereof, which statement shall be posted in some public place in said town, annually; but before the said treasurer shall act as such, he shall give bond to the State of Maryland, in such penalty as the commissioners may prescribe, with sureties to be approved by them, conditioned that he will well and faithfully account for all monies received by him from the collector of said corporation, or any other person, for the use of said town; and will also well and faithfully pay over to the said commissioners, or their order, all sums of money so received by him, and deliver over the books and papers of his office whenever required so to do by the said commissioners; and the said bond shall be recorded in the office of the clerk of the circuit court for Worcester county; and the said commissioners shall allow their treasurer such compensation for his services as they may deem reasonable and just.

Ibid.

**74.** They shall, annually, appoint a bailiff of said town, (who may be allowed to hold the office of collector at the same time, if the commissioners so desire it,) and prescribe his duties; and for his services as bailiff, the said commissioners shall allow him