

How collect-
able.

SEC. 16. *And be it enacted*, That the said Burgess and Commissioners may collect the amount assessed against the person or persons benefitted by the opening of streets, lanes or alleys, in the same manner as taxes in said town are now collected, and the amount, when collected, shall be applied to the payment of the damages and other expenses incurred in opening the said streets, lanes or alleys.

Not to levy a
general tax.

SEC. 17. *And be it enacted*, That the said Burgess and Commissioners shall not levy any general tax for leveling or laying pavement before any house or improved land, but may, by a majority vote of the citizens, levy a general tax for the purpose of opening streets, lanes or alleys, or grading and laying pavement along unimproved lots.

May make
by-laws.

SEC. 18. *And be it enacted*, That the said Burgess and Commissioners may, from time to time, make such by-laws as they may deem expedient for the comfort, health, convenience and prosperity of the said town, the prevention or removal of *neuisances*, preservation of health, and suppression of vice and immorality.

Lay an equal
tax.

SEC. 19. *And be it enacted*, That the said Burgess and Commissioners may lay an equal tax on the property within said town to such an amount as may, from time to time, be deemed necessary, and may appoint a collector to collect the same, and prescribe his term of office, responsibility and compensation; and the said collector shall have the same power to distrain for the taxes so levied, as the collectors of county taxes have, and shall collect and pay the same to the said Burgess and Commissioners.

Burgess to
be Treasurer.

SEC. 20. *And be it enacted*, That the Burgess, for the time being, shall be the Treasurer of the corporation, and shall give bond to said corporation, with security to be approved by the Commissioners, or a majority of the same, in such penalty as they shall prescribe, conditioned for the faithful performance of his duty as Treasurer, and he shall receive and pay away all moneys, in accordance with the ordinances of the said corporation.

To give bond