

of his skill and judgment, perform the duties of Commissioner of said town without favor, partiality or prejudice; and a certificate of such qualification shall be made by the justice of the peace, and shall be filed and recorded among the records of proceedings of said Commissioners.

1908, ch. 337, sec. 8 (p. 1093).

184. At the first meeting they shall appoint one of their number as president, who shall preside at the meetings of the board when present, give direction to the bailiff by advice of the Commissioners, and a majority of the Commissioners constitute a quorum to transact business, and may, in absence of the president, select a president pro tem.

1908, ch. 337, sec. 9 (p. 1093).

185. The said Commissioners shall appoint a clerk, who may be one of their number, and to prescribe his duties and salary. The clerk shall keep a book or record of the proceedings and ordinances of said Commissioners, which shall be open for inspection of any person interested.

1908, ch. 337, sec. 10 (p. 1093).

186. The said Commissioners shall elect one of their number treasurer of the corporation, who shall keep an account of their receipts and disbursements of the funds of the corporation, and shall render annually a succinct and detailed statement thereof, which shall be posted in some public place in said town, but before the said treasurer acts as such he shall give bond for such amount as the Commissioners shall prescribe for the faithful performance of his duties as treasurer.

1908, ch. 337, sec. 11 (p. 1094).

187. The said Commissioners shall appoint a bailiff of said town (who may be allowed to hold office of collector of taxes) and to prescribe his duties; and the bailiff shall enforce the town ordinances, and in the execution of his duties as bailiff shall have all and the same powers as a constable in criminal cases, and he shall possess the fees of a constable and such other compensation as the Commissioners think proper.

1908, ch. 337, sec. 12 (p. 1094).

188. The said Commissioners may pass ordinances to preserve the health of the people in said town, ordering the cleaning of privies, sinks or other places of deposit for refuse and unwholesome matter; to prevent and remove nuisances, regulate or restrain the running at large of horses, cattle, swine, geese, ducks or chickens within the limits of said town; to prohibit the firing of guns or pistols, or shooting of fireworks within said town; to prohibit and disperse the tumultuous meetings of idle, dissolute or drunken persons; to provide and regulate the conduct of minors on the streets of said town and of time minors shall be allowed on streets after sundown; to provide for a tax on dogs of said town; to provide for working, mending, widening of streets; to provide for suppression of vice and