

Powers of
bailiff.

109. The bailiff shall have power to serve process as other officers of the law, and shall have all the power of a constable for the preservation of order and the arrest of offenders against the law, and may act as collecting officer as other constables do, and he shall be required to give bond and security approved by the said commissioners for the discharge of his duties as constables are now by law required to do.

Bond.

Commissioners
to levy taxes.

110. The commissioners may levy a tax for the expenses of the corporation upon the taxable property within the town limits, and the bailiff shall collect the same and shall have power to distrain for the same in the same manner as collectors of county and state taxes now do, subject to such regulations as the commissioners of said town may make in relation thereto.

Bailiff to col-
lect.

Election and
duty of
president.

111. The commissioners at their first meeting shall elect a president, who shall preside over the deliberations of the body at all its meetings when he shall be present, and in his absence the board shall appoint a temporary chairman.

Assessors.

112. The commissioners aforesaid, before any levy shall be made, shall appoint three assessors to ascertain the value of the property within the town limits, who shall return the same to said town commissioners, for record in their proceedings, which shall be the basis of taxation, and the commissioners shall have power to add to and amend the same annually before making such levy.

Basis of tax-
ation.

Offences
against ordi-
nances, how
tried.

113. All offenders against any of the ordinances of the said commissioners for the regulation of the town shall be tried before a justice of the peace of Princess Anne district of Somerset county, who may fine the offender, if guilty, a sum not exceeding twenty dollars, and may commit the party till the fine shall be paid, or the fine may be recovered as small debts are now recoverable, in the name of said commissioners, and the said fine shall be paid to the town commissioners for the use of said corporation.

Fines, &c.