

sum so delinquent. He shall then proceed to advertise and collect the various amounts so delinquent, including the cost of advertising, which shall not exceed one dollar for each lot or parcel of land from the sale of the property in the same manner as is or may be by law provided for the collection of State and county taxes in the County of Alameda; the same powers being hereby conferred upon said Treasurer as is or may be given to tax collectors for the said county.

SEC. 7. The annual tax authorized by this Act to be levied by the Board of Trustees shall be levied, assessed, and collected at the same time and in the same manner as is or may be by law provided for the levying and collecting State and county taxes within the County of Alameda, the Treasurer being hereby vested with the same powers to make collections for taxes as is or shall be conferred upon tax collectors for the collection of State and county taxes within said county.

SEC. 8. It shall be the duty of the Assessor, within the time fixed by law for the assessment of property in the County of Alameda, for State and county purposes, to make a true list of all taxable property within the limits of said town; which list, certified by him, shall, on the first Monday in August, be presented by him to the Board of Trustees for equalization.

SEC. 9. The Board of Trustees shall meet on the third Monday in August as a Board of Equalization, and shall continue their sessions from time to time, not exceeding twenty days, as they may deem necessary. They shall hear and determine all complaints respecting the valuation of property, and may change or modify the same as a majority of the whole Board shall deem just and proper.

SEC. 10. The Assessor and Treasurer, before entering upon their duties, shall take the oath of office as prescribed by law, and shall severally execute a bond payable to the people of the Town of Alameda for the faithful performance of such duties as may be required by law, in such penalty as the Board of Trustees may require: *provided*, that the bond of the Assessor shall not be less than five thousand dollars, and that of the Treasurer not less than twenty thousand dollars, and the sureties on such bond may be required to justify. The bond shall be approved by the Board of Trustees; and should at any time any bond so given or approved become insufficient, the Board of Trustees may require a further bond to be filed within ten days, and in case of failure so to do, may remove or suspend the officer, and any such vacancy shall be filled by said Board.

SEC. 11. The Town Treasurer shall collect all taxes, dues, licenses, and moneys levied for street improvements, and shall receive and safely keep all the moneys that shall come into the town treasury, and pay out the same only on the order of the Board of Trustees, countersigned by the President, and take receipt therefor, and shall make out a monthly statement of his receipts and payments, verified by his oath, and file the same with the Board of Trustees.