

said commissioners shall impose a fine, penalty or forfeiture for any one offence of more than ten dollars.

128. They, or a majority of them, may annually appoint a bailiff for said town, who, before he proceeds to act, shall take an oath before a justice of said county that he will faithfully and impartially perform the duties required of him as bailiff within said town, without favor, affection or partiality, according to the best of his skill and judgment, and shall also give bond in the same manner and in the same penalty as the constables of said county.

129. The bailiff shall attend the meetings of the commissioners whenever required, and perform such services as shall be required of him by them; shall prevent the tumultuous and irregular meetings of slaves or free negroes within the limits of the town, and punish with moderate correction all such slaves and free negroes as shall be found wandering about the streets at night, and prevent slaves frequenting the houses of other persons without the consent of their masters.

130. All taxes, fines, forfeitures and penalties imposed by the said commissioners by virtue of any law or ordinance, shall be applied in such manner for the use of the town as may from time to time be directed by ordinance.

131. No person residing in said town, or in Caroline county, shall permit any swine, goats or geese to run at large in said town, or within half a mile thereof; and if any swine, goats or geese shall be found running at large within said town, the bailiff, or in case of his absence any person residing in said town, may impound the same, and the bailiff shall immediately, by public advertisement, give notice of the impounding of such swine, goats or geese, and if the owner shall not within three days thereafter pay the said bailiff for each day any goat or swine may be impounded the sum of fifty cents, and six cents for every goose, the bailiff may sell the same at public sale, and after deducting one dollar and fifty cents for every swine or goat and twenty cents for every goose, pay the balance to the owner.

132. If any swine belonging to any person without the limits of the said town, or kept by persons living on lots or farms without said town, shall go within said town and there commit any damage, the party injured may impound said swine and keep