

who shall ex officio be collector of the town tax, and shall within said town have all the authority of a constable.

85. The said bailiff shall give bond, to be approved by the county commissioners, as other constables, for the faithful performance of his duty as constable, and also bond to the said president and commissioners for the faithful performance of his duty as town bailiff and as collector of the town tax, and the faithful performance of such duties as shall be imposed on him by the ordinances of said president and commissioners.

86. The said bailiff may enforce the payment of town taxes, in the same manner and with the like effect as collectors of State and county taxes may enforce the payment of State and county taxes.

87. The president of said commissioners, and all other officers of said town, shall, before they enter upon the duties of their respective offices, severally take the following oath: "I do solemnly swear that I will faithfully execute the office of \_\_\_\_\_ to the best of my knowledge and ability, without favor, affection or partiality."

88. The president of the said commissioners shall in virtue of his office have and exercise within the limits of said town all the jurisdiction and power of a justice of the peace, except as to the recovery of small debts; he may call on any officer of the town intrusted with the receipt and expenditure of public money for a statement of his accounts, as often as he shall see proper; he shall see that the ordinances are faithfully executed, and report to the town commissioners at their stated meetings the general state of the town, and may call special meetings of the commissioners whenever he may see proper.

89. The county commissioners of Cecil county may, at discretion, levy annually upon the assessable property of the county and pay over to the said president and commissioners the sum of fifty dollars, to aid in keeping the streets of said town, as part of the public roads of the county, in good repair.

90. If the inhabitants of said town at any time neglect to make an election as herein directed, the power of electing commissioners shall not thereupon cease, but shall continue as though such election had been made; and the president and commis-