

limits of said village; who, before he shall proceed to the execution of his office, shall take an oath, to be administered by a justice of the peace for said county, that he will faithfully and impartially perform the duties required of him as bailiff, within the limits of said village, according to the best of his skill and judgment; and the said bailiff shall give bond in the same manner and under the same penalties that the several constables of the said county do; and it shall be the duty of the said bailiff to attend the meetings of the said commissioners, whenever he shall be requested; to perform such services as shall from time to time be by them directed; to prevent the tumultuous and irregular meetings of slaves or free negroes within the limits of said village; to punish with moderate correction all such slaves and free negroes as shall be found wandering or strolling about the streets in the night, and to prevent slaves frequenting the houses of other persons in said village without the consent of their master; and the said duties shall be performed by the said bailiff, subject to the control of the commissioners.

86. No person shall permit his swine to run at large within said village, and the bailiff, upon the information of any person, or upon his own view, shall forthwith seize all swine found at large therein, and unless the owner shall redeem the same by paying to the bailiff the sum of one dollar for every swine seized, for his trouble, the bailiff shall, after two days' notice set up at the court-house door, sell such swine at public sale, the one-half of the proceeds to go to the bailiff, and the other half to be paid by him to the trustees of the primary school of the district in which said village is situated.

87. No person shall keep or raise any swine in sties, pens, or other enclosures within the said town, or within a quarter of a mile thereof, and the bailiff of said town, upon information that any person has any swine confined in a sty, pen, or other enclosure within said village, or within a quarter of a mile thereof, shall give notice to such person to remove such pen, sty, or enclosure, and upon failing to do so within ten days after such notice, the person so failing shall forfeit the sum of ten dollars, to be recovered in the name of the State, before a justice of the peace, one-half to the informer and the other half to the primary school of the district.

88. If a bailiff shall fail to perform any of the duties required of him in the two preceding sections, he shall forfeit the sum of