

72*. The bailiff shall make all collections required of him, and pay the same to the clerk within six months from the time the tax list is placed in his hands.

73*. The bailiff shall attend the meetings of the commissioners and perform such duties as they shall direct, and he shall prevent disorderly or irregular meetings of negroes or other disorderly persons; he shall correct in moderation all negroes found strolling about the streets, or remaining at the houses of free negroes, after ten o'clock at night in the summer, and nine o'clock at night in the winter, without a pass from their owner or employer.

74*. The president shall preside at all meetings of the commissioners, and shall have all the powers of a justice of the peace in criminal cases, where the commissioners are a party, and shall receive the same fees as a justice of the peace is allowed for similar cases; and an appeal from his judgment, where the demand exceeds five dollars, may be taken to the Circuit Court for the county, which shall hear and determine the matter as upon appeals from a justice of the peace.

75*. The bailiff shall have the same fees for making distresses for taxes as are allowed county collectors, and for making arrests or serving process for violation of any ordinance of the corporation, the same as are allowed constables for similar services; and where the bailiff wilfully fails to discharge any duty of his office, he may be fined at the discretion of the president, not exceeding ten dollars for any one offence.

76*. All fines, penalties and forfeitures imposed by this charter, or by any ordinance of the commissioners, may be collected in the name of the commissioners, before the president, or a justice of the peace, similar to the mode of collecting small debts, and the delinquent shall stand committed to the county jail until the same is paid with costs.

77*. The commissioners shall not expend nor contract to expend, in any one year, more money than the amount receivable from taxes and other sources for that year.

78*. The public buildings and other county property in said town shall not be subject to taxation, and shall continue to the uses to which the same are now allotted; the judges of the seve-