

qualified, and may, whenever they shall deem necessary, levy a tax on the property assessed, not exceeding in any one year thirty cents in every hundred dollars of assessable property.

115. Whenever they shall levy a tax, they shall make out an alphabetical list of the persons chargeable therewith, and affix the respective sums to be collected from each person, and annex thereto a warrant to the bailiff to collect the same; and the bailiff shall, within ten days after the receipt of such warrant and list, furnish each person chargeable with an account of his assessment, and if the said assessment shall not be paid within twenty days after the delivery of such account, the bailiff may collect the same by distress and sale of the goods and chattels of the delinquent.

116. The bailiff shall account for the amount of such assessment with the commissioners, at or before the end of two months after the receipt of the same, and pay the sums collected, under penalty of double the amount thereof.

117. The assessment or tax on the real property of non-residents, if there be no personal property thereon, shall be collected out of the rents of such property by attachment against the rights and credits of the owner, and until such assessment or tax is paid, the same shall remain a lien upon the property, subject to legal interest.

118. The bailiff of said town shall, before he enters upon the duties of his office, make oath before the commissioners that he will faithfully and impartially perform the duties of his office to the best of his skill and judgment, without favor, affection or prejudice.

119. He shall attend the meetings of the commissioners when required, and shall perform such services as shall be directed by them; shall prevent the tumultuous and irregular meetings of slaves, negroes and other dissolute and disorderly persons within the limits of said town and precincts, and disperse them when so assembled, and punish by moderate correction, under such rules as shall be prescribed by the commissioners, all negroes and slaves found strolling about the streets at night, or frequenting the houses of other persons without the permission of their owners.