

Rate of taxes. porate purposes, not exceeding twenty cents on every one hundred dollars of the assessed value of all houses and lots fronting on streets and alleys, and all vacant lots and premises and farming lands not contiguous to streets and alleys, shall be taxed on not more than one acre thereof, and the value of improvements thereon shall (if any) not exceed five cents on every hundred dollars of the assessed value thereof.

Appoint bailiff. 12. The said Council, or a majority of them, shall have power annually to appoint a Bailiff or Bailiffs, whose duty it shall be to preserve the peace and good order of said town, and for this purpose, he or they are hereby invested with the same power and authority as any Constable under the laws of this State; Give bond. and the said Bailiff or Bailiffs shall give bond, with sufficient security, to the said Council, for the true and faithful performance of his or their duty as such, which bond shall be liable as Constables' bonds are liable to the laws of this State.

Mayor to hear and determine cases. 17. It shall be lawful for the Mayor to hear and determine all cases brought before him for the violation of any ordinance of the corporation, and impose such penalty by fine or confinement in the lockup or in the county jail as the nature of the offence may require; in the absence of the Mayor, it shall be the duty of any Justice of the Peace, living within the corporation, to hear and determine all cases of the corporation as though he was Mayor.

Absence of Mayor. Penalty for default. 18. The Mayor, or Justice of the Peace, (as the case may be), may, in default of payment of any fine or penalty imposed by him, for a violation of any ordinance of said corporation, commit the party fined to the county jail, for a period not exceeding ten days, and the Sheriff of Carroll county shall receive and confine the party so committed in the same manner as other prisoners, and shall be entitled to the same compensation therefor.

Duty of Sheriff.

In force. SEC. 2. *And be it enacted*, That this Act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved March 28, 1872.