

## LAWS OF MARYLAND.

**Bailiff to render tax bills.**

SEC. 17. *And be it enacted*, That the bailiff shall, within ten days after the receipt of such list and warrant, render to each person named therein an account or tax bill showing the amount due by him, if he be a resident of the town, and if he be a non-resident and in consequence thereof cannot conveniently be served with said account or tax bill, he shall publish such account or tax bill in some newspaper of Montgomery County at the expense of the taxpayer, and may, unless the same be paid within thirty days after the delivery or publication of any account or tax bill, collect the same, with all cost, by distress and sale of the real and personal property of the delinquent at public auction, after giving at least ten days' notice of such sale published in some Montgomery County newspaper or by printed or written hand bills posted in not less than three public places, and upon such sale of real estate the president of the Commissioners shall execute and deliver to the purchaser or purchasers a deed of the property so sold, which deed shall be presumptive evidence that all the requirements of law have been complied with in making such sale and deed.

**Bailiff to make collections.**

SEC. 18. *And be it enacted*, That the bailiff shall make all collections required of him, and pay the same to the clerk or treasurer within six months from the time the tax bill is placed in his hands.

**Duties of bailiff.**

SEC. 19. *And be it enacted*, That the bailiff shall attend the meetings of the Commissioners and perform such duties as they may require of him; shall preserve the peace and good order of the town, and for this purpose is invested with the same power and authority as any constable has under the laws of this State.

**President to have certain powers.**

SEC. 20. *And be it enacted*, That the president shall preside at all meetings of the Commissioners, and shall have all the powers and authority of a justice of the peace in any matter wherein the Commissioners are a party, and shall receive the same fees allowed justices of the peace in similar cases; and an appeal from his judgment wherein the fine or demand exceeds five dollars may be taken to the Circuit Court for Montgomery County, which shall hear and determine the matter as upon appeals from justices of the peace.

**Bailiff's fees.**

SEC. 21. *And be it enacted*, That the bailiff shall be paid the same fees for making distress for taxes as are allowed county collectors; and for making arrests or serving process for violations of any ordinance of the corporation, the same fees as