

certify the said redemption to the clerk of the Circuit Court of Montgomery County, and the said clerk shall record the same according to the custom now pursued in said office.

1906, ch. 292, sec. 19.

225. The failure of the council, or any person designated by them, or of any official herein charged with any duties in relation to the assessment, levy or collection of taxes, to perform the acts required of them at or within the time specified, shall not affect the validity of such act or any proceedings based thereon, if done within a reasonable time thereafter.

1906, ch. 292, sec. 20.

226. The bailiff shall attend the meetings of the council and perform such duties as it shall direct; he shall preserve the peace, prevent disorderly or irregular meetings of persons and he shall enforce all ordinances that may be enacted by the Council; he shall serve all notices and processes required by this charter or any ordinance passed by virtue hereof, and his return duly endorsed thereon shall be evidence of the facts therein stated.

Ibid. sec. 21.

227. The Mayor shall have all the powers of a justice of a peace in criminal cases where the town of Gaithersburg is a party; he shall have power to administer oaths of office to members of council and appointed or elected officers of the town; he shall receive the same fees as justices of the peace are allowed for similar service; and an appeal from his judgment may be taken to the Circuit Court of Montgomery County, which court shall hear and determine the matter as upon appeal from a justice of the peace; provided, however, that the justices of the peace residing in said town shall have the same power to hear, try and determine all criminal cases where the town of Gaithersburg is a party, as they now have in cases where the State of Maryland is a party.

Ibid. sec. 22.

228. The bailiff shall have the same fees for making distress or levying executions as are allowed for like services by the laws of this State, and for making arrests or serving process for the violation of any ordinance of the corporation the same fees as are allowed constables for the similar services.

Ibid. sec. 23.

229. All fines, penalties and forfeitures imposed by this charter or by any ordinance of the council, may be collected in the name of the town of Gaithersburg, before the Mayor or any justice of the peace, in the same manner as small debts are