

P. L. L. 1888, art. 16, sec. 158.

425. The president of the commissioners shall execute and deliver to the purchaser a deed of the property so sold, and such deed shall convey to the purchaser the said property, and shall be presumptive evidence that all the requirements of law have been complied with in making such sale and deed.

Ibid. sec. 159.

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

Ibid. sec. 160.

427. He shall attend the meetings of the commissioners and perform such duties as they shall direct; 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 the State.

P. L. L. 1888, art. 16, sec. 161.

428. He shall have the same fees for making distress for taxes as are allowed county collectors, and for making arrests or serving process for violations of any ordinances of the corporation, the same as are allowed constables for similar services; and when the bailiff wilfully fails to discharge any duties of his office, he may be fined not exceeding ten dollars for any one offence.

Ibid. sec. 162.

429. 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 allowed justices of the peace in similar cases, and an appeal from his judgment, where the demand or fine 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.

Ibid. sec. 163.

430. Any fines, penalties and forfeitures imposed by this sub-title of this article, or by any ordinance of the commissioners, may be collected by proceedings in the name of the commissioners, before a justice of the peace; and the said president or justice of the peace shall have power to commit the offender to the county jail on failure to pay such fines and forfeitures until the same shall be paid with costs.