

property of persons benefited, for the whole or any part of the amount of said damages and costs.

1900, ch. 519, sec. 18.

**278.** The Burgess shall appoint annually a bailiff for said town, which appointment shall be subject to the approval of the Commissioners. Before said bailiff enters upon his duties, he shall file with the clerk of said corporation a bond with security, to be approved by the Burgess and Commissioners, made to the said corporation for the faithful discharge and performance of his duties under this Act, and under the ordinances passed by said Commissioners. It shall be the duty of said bailiff to perform his duties under this Act, and the laws and ordinances of said corporation, and in the execution of the duties of his said office he shall have all and the same powers and authority within the said corporate limits of said town of a constable; he shall pay over to the clerk and treasurer all moneys coming into his hands for and on account of said corporation; he shall receive the same fees for the performance of his duties as bailiff as constables do in like cases for like services.

1900, ch. 519, sec. 18A.

**279.** Said Burgess shall appoint annually a tax collector for said corporation, which appointment shall be subject to the approval of the Commissioners; before said tax collector shall enter upon the duties of said office he shall file with the clerk of said corporation a bond, with security to be approved by the Burgess and Commissioners, made to the said corporation for the faithful discharge and performance of his duties under this Act and under the ordinances passed by said Commissioners; he shall collect all taxes levied by said corporation, and shall have the power to collect the same by distress or execution in the same manner as the county taxes for Carroll County are now collected, and shall for that purpose have all the powers and indemnities in his office that the tax collector of the county taxes of Carroll County now have; he shall immediately upon the collection of any money for taxes pay all and every part of the same over to the treasurer of the corporation, and he shall be subject to suit on his bond and criminal prosecution as the tax collectors of Carroll County now are; and for such compensation for the collection of taxes and other duties as shall be provided by ordinance of the corporation.

1900, ch. 519, sec. 19.

**280.** All taxes levied on property as provided for by this Act shall be a lien on the said property, real or personal, of the taxpayers of said town, respectively, until paid; and the Burgess and Commissioners shall charge interest for said taxes from the first day of January after the said taxes are levied; provided, the same are not paid on or before the first day of February next after said levy, and may also allow a discount not exceeding five per cent. for prompt payment thereof, and all taxes levied shall be collected by the corporation or the person by it appointed for the collection of the same in the manner that the county taxes of Carroll