

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, the chief bailiff shall publish such account or tax bill in some newspaper printed and published in the county, at the expense of the taxpayer; and unless the same be paid within thirty days after the delivery or publication of such account, may collect the same, with all costs, by distress and sale of the real and personal property of the delinquent at public auction, after giving at least ten days' public notice of such sale in some newspaper published in said county.

1878, ch. 397.

96. The president of the commissioners shall execute and deliver to the purchaser a deed of the property so sold, and the said 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.

97. 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 list is placed in his hands.

Ibid.

98. He shall attend the meetings of the commissioners, and perform such duties as they shall direct; shall preserve the peace and good order of said town, and for this purpose is vested with the same power and authority that any constable now has under the laws of this State.

Ibid

99. He shall have the same fees for making distresses for taxes as are allowed to 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 duty of his office, he may be fined not exceeding ten dollars for any one offence.

Ibid.

100. The president shall preside at all meetings of the commissioners, and shall have all the powers of a justice of the peace.