

for his services such compensation as they may direct, not exceeding ten per cent. of his collections.

1886, ch. 424.

170. The chief bailiff 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 constables now have under the laws of this State.

Ibid.

171. 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 to a justice 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 Prince George's county, which shall hear and determine the matter as upon appeals from justices of the peace.

Ibid.

172. The chief bailiff 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 duty of his office, he may be fined not exceeding ten dollars for any one offence.

Ibid.

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

Ibid.

174. The commissioners shall not expend, or contract to expend, in any one year, more money than the amount receivable from taxes and other sources for that year.