

ject to the inspection of all persons interested; they shall also at their first meeting, or as soon thereafter as possible, appoint a bailiff for said town, from the qualified voters of said town: *provided, however,* that they may appoint the Constable of the second election district of Caroline county, if he should be a resident of said town, or will reside therein after his appointment as bailiff.

Proviso.

Sec. 5. *And be it enacted,* That before the bailiff shall enter upon the duties of his office he shall make oath before a Justice of Peace of Caroline county, that he will faithfully and impartially perform the duties of bailiff and constable within said town, according to the best of his skill and judgment; and shall also give bond in the same penalty and to be in all respects liable as the constable's bond of said county, with good and sufficient security to be approved by the County Commissioners, conditioned that he will well and faithfully execute the said office in all things appertaining thereto, and shall also well and truly account for all moneys placed in his hands for collection, and shall well and truly pay all sums of money received by him over to the treasurer of said Board of Commissioners.

Oath.

Bond.

Sec. 6. *And be it enacted,* That the bailiff shall collect all taxes levied by the Commissioners, and pay the same to the treasurer, and if any person shall neglect or refuse to pay any taxes, or any fines or forfeitures, due by him, her or them, the bailiff may collect the same, in the same manner as county taxes are collected, and if there be any real or personal property in Denton, the owner of which resides in another county or State, the Commissioners may order the bailiff to sell so much thereof as will pay the sums due by such owner for taxes, fines or forfeitures, but before selling the property of any non-resident the bailiff shall call on the tenant, if any, on the property, to pay the taxes, fines, penalties or forfeitures due by the owner, and on his failure to pay the same, the Commissioners shall give notice in some newspaper, if any printed in the county, where the owner resides at least three weeks before the day of sale; the bailiff shall also attend the meetings of the Commissioners, when so required, and perform such service as shall be by them directed; he shall pre-

Bailiff to collect taxes.