

Tax-bills. SEC. 22. *And be it further enacted,* That the chief bailiff shall, within ten days after the receipt of such list and warrant render to each person named therein an account or tax bill, showing the amount due from him, if he be a resident of the town, and if he be a non-resident, and in consequence cannot conveniently be served with said account or tax bill, he shall mail a copy thereof to the last known post office address of said non-resident; and if any taxes shall not be paid within ninety days after the rendition of the account, the chief bailiff shall return to the council a complete list of all taxpayers who are delinquents, with a description of the property and the amount of tax due from each, and the council shall then proceed to advertise the property named in said list for sale, and shall sell the same at public auction for the amount of taxes, interest and cost due, on each piece of property after publication and notice of the time and place of sale for at least three weeks in some newspaper, published in Garrett county.

Sale of property for taxes.

Deed to purchaser.

SEC. 23. *And be it further enacted,* That the Mayor shall execute and deliver to the purchaser a deed of the property sold, and the said deed shall convey to the purchaser of said property, and shall be presumptive evidence that all the requirements of law have been complied with in making assessments, levy, sale and deed, and unless the delinquent owner or owners of said property, or his or their grantee, mortgagee, assignee or legal representative shall, within two years from the date of said tax sale, redeem such property by paying to the purchaser, or his legal representatives, the whole amount of money paid by him for said property, with interest thereon at the rate of fifteen per centum per annum, said title shall become absolute and indefensible.

Bailiff to make collections.

SEC. 24. *And be it further enacted,* That the chief bailiff shall make all collections required of him, and pay the same to the clerk within six months from the time the same is placed in his hands, and said clerk shall immediately make a record thereof and pay said moneys over to the treasurer.

To attend meetings.

SEC. 25. *And be it further enacted,* That the chief bailiff shall attend all meetings of the council, and perform such duties as they shall direct; he shall preserve the peace and good order of the town, and for this purpose he is invested with the same jurisdiction, power and authority as any constable of Garrett county has under the laws of this State.

Badge of bailiffs.

SEC. 26. *And be it further enacted,* That the council shall provide suitable badges, which shall be worn in plain view by the chief bailiff and under-bailiffs at all times, when in the