

the tax list is placed in the hands of the bailiff for collection, shall be entitled to a discount of five per centum thereon, which discount shall be allowed to the bailiff in his settlement with the commissioners.

CHAP. 149.  
Discount  
allowed.

SEC. 25. *And be it enacted*, That all taxes as aforesaid shall bear interest after four months from the date when the tax list is placed in the hands of the bailiff for collection; and the bailiff or collector shall pay over any levy placed in his hands within nine months after receipt of said list, and upon his failure to do so his bond shall be put in suit.

Taxes to bear  
interest.

SEC. 26. *And be it enacted*, That the said commissioners may pass such by-laws and ordinances as they shall deem necessary and for the good government of said town and the inhabitants thereof; also for the prevention, removal or abatement of nuisances; to prevent swine and geese and animals or stock from going at large; for controlling the erection and location of buildings, fences, stock enclosures, and for prohibiting and controlling the use of powder, firearms, fire-crackers and other explosives; for the protection of public property, sidewalks, shade or ornamental trees from injury and obstruction; for the paving of sidewalks and assessing and taxing the expenses thereof in whole or in part upon the respective owners of property fronting thereon; for a license or tax on public exhibitions or amusements of all kinds billiard, pool or bagatelle tables, and ten-pin alleys, and for the collection of the same; for a tax on persons for each dog kept by them, and to cause any dog to be killed; for the promotion of the morality, health, convenience and safety of the inhabitants of said town and for the opening, widening, extending, repairing, improving and closing up of streets, lanes and alleys of said town; and all damages done and all benefits received by the opening, closing, extending, widening or improving of said streets, lanes or alleys shall be determined and assessed by three disinterested persons, residents of said town, to be appointed by said commissioners, who shall, within a reasonable time after notification of their appointment, take an oath before a justice of the peace for Caroline county, that they will faithfully, fairly and impartially, without prejudice, value and assess in money the loss or damage to be suffered and incurred, as well as benefits to be received, by any person interested in property, over, through and near the said street, lane or alley to be closed, opened or extended, widened or improved, and they shall return the same in writing under their hands and seals, with a certificate of their qualification, before a justice of the peace, as hereinbefore provided, to the said commissioners, which said valuation and assessment shall be ratified or rejected by the said commis-

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