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goods and chattels, land or tenements of the person or persons so refusing or neglecting to pay, after giving at least twenty days' notice of the time and place of sale by written or printed handbills, set up in two public places in said town or printed in some newspaper published there.

Discount allowed.

SEC. 25. *And be it enacted*, That any person who shall pay his or her taxes levied as aforesaid within thirty days after 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.

Taxes to bear interest.

SEC. 26. *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.

May pass by-laws and ordinances for the good government of said town, etc.

SEC. 27. *And be it enacted*, That the said commissioners may pass such by-laws and ordinances as they shall deem necessary for the good government of said town and the inhabitants thereof; and also for the prevention, removal or abatement of nuisances, and to prevent swine, geese, fowls and animals or stock from going at large; apprehend and fine all tramps and vagabonds; 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 or obstructions; providing for the paving of sidewalks and assessing the expenses thereof in whole or in part upon the respective owners of the property fronting thereon; for the license or tax on public exhibition or amusements of all kinds, billiard, pool or bagatelle tables and tenpin 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 morality, health, convenience and safety of the inhabitants of said town; and for the opening, extending, widening, repairing, improvement and the 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,