

**Sale of property for taxes.** erty named in said list for sale and to 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 Montgomery county.

**Deed to purchaser.** SEC. 22. That the mayor shall execute and deliver to the purchaser a deed of the property so sold, and the said deed shall convey to the purchaser said property, and shall be presumptive evidence that all the requirements of law have been complied with in making such assessments, levy, sale and deed, and unless the delinquent owner or owners of said property shall, within two years from the date of said tax sale and conveyance, redeem such property, by paying to the purchaser thereof the whole amount of money paid by him for said property, with interest thereon at the rate of fifteen per cent. per annum, said title shall become absolute and indefensible.

**Bailiff to make collections.** SEC. 23. 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 tax list is placed in his hands, and said clerk shall hold the same, together with all other moneys received by him, subject to the order of the council.

**To attend meetings of council.** SEC. 24. 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 power and authority as any constable has under the laws of this State.

**Powers of mayor.** SEC. 25. That the mayor shall have all the powers of a justice of the peace in criminal cases, where the mayor and council are a party, and shall receive the same fees allowed justices of the peace in similar cases; and an appeal from his judgment, when the demand or fine exceeds five dollars, may be taken to the Circuit Court for the county, which shall hear and determine the matter, as upon appeals from justices of the peace.

**Fees of bailiff.** SEC. 26. That 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 violating any ordinance of the corporation, the same fees as are allowed constables for similar services; and when the bailiff fails to discharge any of the duties of his office, he may be fined not exceeding ten dollars for any one offence.