

**Duties of
bailliff.** SEC. 21. *And be it enacted,* That the bailiff shall attend the meetings of the commissioners, and shall perform such duties as they shall direct; shall preserve the peace and good order of the town, and for this purpose is invested with the same power and authority of any constable under the laws of the state.

**Powers of
president.** SEC. 22. *And be it enacted,* That the president shall preside at all meetings of the commissioners, and shall have all powers of a justice of the peace in criminal cases where the commissioners are a party, and shall receive the same fees allowed justices of the peace in similar cases; and an appeal from his judgment, where the demand or fine exceeds five dollars, will be taken to the circuit court for Charles county, which shall hear and determine the matter as upon appeals from justices of the peace.

Fees. SEC. 23. *And be it enacted,* That the bailiff shall have the same fees for making distress for taxes as are allowed county collectors, and for making arrests or serving process for violations of any ordinances of the corporation the same as are allowed constables for similar services; and when the bailiff wilfully fails to discharge any duties of his office he may be fined, not exceeding ten dollars for any one offence.

**Fines—how
collected.** SEC. 24. *And be it enacted,* That any fines, penalties and forfeitures imposed by this charter, or by any ordinance of the commissioners, may be collected by proceedings in the name of the commissioners; and the said commissioners shall have power to commit the offender to the county jail on failure to pay such fines and forfeitures until the same be paid with costs.

**Shall not ex-
pend, etc.** SEC. 25. *And be it further enacted,* That the commissioners shall not expend, or contract to expend, in any one year more money than the amount receivable from taxes, and obtained from all sources for that year.

Not applicable SEC. 26. *And be it further enacted,* That the commissioners for the county, justices of the peace, sheriff, constable, and all state and county officers shall have, hold and exercise their offices and jurisdiction in said town as if this charter had not been granted.