

interest thereon, said title shall become absolute and indefeasible.

18. The 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 which said clerk shall hold, together with all other moneys received by him, subject to the order of the council.

Make collections.

19. The bailiff shall attend the meetings of the council, and perform such duties as it shall direct. He shall prevent disorderly or irregular meetings of persons, and he shall enforce all ordinances that may be enacted by the council.

Duties of bailiff.

20. The mayor shall have all the powers of a justice of the peace in criminal cases when the "Mayor and Council" is a party, and shall receive the same fees as a justice of the peace as allowed for similar services, and an appeal from his judgment, when the amount exceeds five dollars, may be taken to the circuit court for the county, which shall hear and determine the matter as upon appeal from a justice of the peace; provided, however, that the justices of the peace residing in said town shall have the same power to hear, try and determine all criminal cases where the mayor and council is a party as they now have in cases where the State of Maryland is a party.

Powers of the mayor.

21. The bailiff shall have the same fees for making distresses or levying execution for taxes as are allowed county collectors, and for making arrests or serving process for violation of any ordinance of the corporation the same fees as are allowed constables for similar services; and when the bailiff wilfully fails to discharge any duty of his office he may, in addition to the remedy on his bond, be fined by the mayor in his discretion, not exceeding ten dollars for any one offense, for the payment of which said fine his bond shall be responsible.

Fees of bailiff.

22. All fines, penalties and forfeitures imposed by this charter, or by any ordinance of the council, may be collected in the name of the "Mayor and Council," before the mayor or any justice of the peace, in the same manner as small debts are collected, and the delinquent

Fines—how collected.