

Town bailiff. such officers as they may deem necessary to carry into effect their ordinances; and at the time of electing said commissioners, and in the manner hereinbefore provided for their election, there shall be elected a town bailiff, who shall be removable by said commissioners for neglect of duty or malfeasance in office, who shall be *ex-officio* collector of the town taxes, and shall within said town have all the authority of a constable; and of the persons voted for at said election for town bailiff the one receiving the highest number of votes shall be the bailiff of said town for the ensuing year, and until his successor is duly elected and qualified; and if at said election there shall be a tie between any two or more persons receiving the highest number of votes, so that there shall be no election of town bailiff, the said commissioners may order a new election of town bailiff at such time and after such notice as they may deem proper; and if a vacancy should occur in the said office of town bailiff, the said commissioners shall fill said vacancy by the appointment of some person to act as town bailiff for the remainder of the unexpired term.

Give bond. SEC. 47. The said bailiff shall give bond, to be approved by the county commissioners as other constables, for the faithful performance of his duty as constable, and also bond to said president and commissioners for the faithful performance of his duty as town bailiff and collector of town taxes, and the faithful performance of such duties as shall be imposed on him by the ordinances of said president and commissioners.

Take oath. SEC. 48. That said bailiff may enforce the payment of town taxes in the same manner and with like effect as collectors of state and county taxes may enforce the payment of state and county taxes, and said bailiff shall, before he enters upon the duties of his office as such bailiff or collector, take an oath before some justice of the peace for said county that he will faithfully and impartially perform the duties of his said offices without favor, affection or partiality according to the best of his skill and judgment.

Effective. SEC. 2. *And be it enacted,* That this act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved April 4, 1888.