

## BAILIFF.

Sec. 219. The Mayor, by and with the advice and consent of the Common Council, may appoint a bailiff or bailiffs, not exceeding three, who, within the limits of said city and beyond them within one-half mile thereof, shall have all the police powers of constables of the State of Maryland; and it shall be their duty to enforce the by-laws and ordinances of the city and the laws of the State of Maryland relating to crimes and misdemeanors committed within it. Special bailiffs may also be appointed by the Mayor, or, in his absence, by the President of the Council, whenever the exigency of the occasion requires it, their duties and powers being similar to the regular bailiff. The regular bailiff or bailiffs shall give bond, with security and in such penalty as shall be prescribed by ordinance, said bonds to be approved by the Mayor.

## CLERK AND COLLECTOR.

Sec. 220. The Mayor and Common Council may provide by ordinance for the appointment of a clerk, and one or more collectors of tax, may prescribe his or their duties, the character and amount of penalty of the bond, which said collector or collectors shall give for the faithful performance of their duties, and fix his or their compensation; and may provide for the prompt payment of the taxes hereinafter authorized to be levied, and to enforce by distress and sale the payment of the said taxes, after such time as may be fixed by ordinance for the payment thereof, upon giving ten days' notice by handbills of such sale. The personal property of the delinquent may be seized by any constable of Carroll county or bailiff of the town upon the written direction of the collector, the proceedings had being similar to those employed for distress for rent, and the same charges may be collected as in distraint proceedings, as well as an additional fee of one dollar for the collector. In event real estate is seized and the collector sells it, two weeks' notice of the sale must be given in a newspaper published in Westminster, and the proceedings shall conform as nearly as possible, after said sale, to those required by law of tax collectors in Carroll county, the sale being reported for ratification to the Circuit Court for Carroll county in equity; they may also require said collector or collectors to inform himself or themselves annually of all the property in the corporate limits liable to assessment which may have been omitted in the last assessment, and of all buildings and improvements made, and of all property acquired since said assessment, and appraise said property at its cash value, and return the same to the Mayor and Common Council at the time and in the manner