

and shall have all the powers of a justice of the peace in criminal cases, where the commissioners are a party, and shall receive the same fees as a justice of the peace is allowed for similar cases and an appeal from his judgment, where the demand exceeds five dollars, may be taken to the Circuit court for the county, which shall hear and determine the matter as upon appeals from a justice of the peace, CHAP. 373.

SEC. 23. *And be it enacted*, That the bailiff shall have the same fees for making distresses for taxes, as are allowed county collectors, and for making arrests or serving process for violation of any ordinance of the corporation, the same as are allowed constables for similar services, and where the bailiff wilfully fails to discharge, and duty of his office, he may be fined at the discretion of the president not exceeding ten dollars for any one offence. Bailiff's fees.

SEC. 24. *And be it enacted*, That all fines, penalties and forfeitures imposed by this charter or by any ordinance of the commissioners may be collected in the name of the commissioners before the president or a justice of the peace, similar to the mode of collecting small debts, and the delinquent shall stand committed to the county jail until the same is paid with costs. Fines, &c.

SEC. 25. *And be it enacted*, That the commissioners shall not expend or contract to expend in any one year, more money than the amount receivable from taxes, and other sources for that year. Restriction.

SEC. 26. *And be it enacted*, That the public buildings, and other county property in said town shall not be subject to taxation, and shall continue to the uses, to which the same are now allotted, the judges of the several courts shall continue to hold their courts in the court house as heretofore, the commissioners for the county, justice of the peace, sheriff, constables, and all other county and State offices, shall have, hold and exercise their offices, and jurisdiction in said town, as if this charter had not been granted, and the commissioners for Montgomery county shall appropriate annually one-third of the tax levied upon the assessable property within the corporate limits of the town, for the improvement of the streets with- Public buildings, public officers, improvement of streets, &c.