

CHAP. 159. assessment, and shall annex the respective sums to be collected from each person, and the said commissioners shall thereupon endorse a warrant of the nature of a *feri facias*, directed to the bailiff of the said town, commanding him to make and levy the several sums of money annexed to the said list with all convenient speed, and to enforce the collection thereof, if necessary, by the seizure and sale of the goods and chattels of any person who shall refuse or deny to make payment of such assessment; and the said bailiff, within the space of ten days after receiving any such list of assessment, shall furnish every person so chargeable with the amount of his or her assessment, and the same shall be payable to the said bailiff, by every such person, within the space of thirty days after rendering such account, and if not then paid, it shall be lawful for the said bailiff, and he is hereby required, to proceed to the collection thereof, if necessary, by seizure and sale of the goods and chattels of every person refusing or delaying to pay such assessment; and the said bailiff shall account for the amount of such assessment with the said commissioners, at or before the end of two months after the receipt of every such list of assessment, and pay over the sums collected by him.

Penalties, how to be recovered

29. *And be it enacted*, That the several penalties and forfeitures which may be incurred by any person in virtue of this act, shall be recovered before any justice of the peace of Charles county, upon the complaint, on oath or affirmation, of one competent and credible witness, and shall and may be levied by commitment of the offender in execution to the sheriff of said county until payment of the penalty and fees, or by process in the nature of *feri facias*, directed to the bailiff of the said town, for levying the same by seizure and sale of the goods and chattels of the offenders, and the fees to the bailiff shall be the same as are or may be allowed by law to the sheriffs for executing a writ of *feri facias*; and the penalties and forfeitures, and all monies arising by virtue of this act, shall be accounted for by the officer or persons collecting or receiving the same, to the commissioners aforesaid, and be applied by them to the providing, ordering, and repairing scales, weights and engines, herein before mentioned, or otherwise in their discretion to such other purposes as may improve or concern the regulations of the said town.

Part of an act repealed.

30. *And be it enacted*, That so much of an act of assembly, passed at November session seventeen hundred and ninety four, entitled, An act to establish and regulate a market in Charles-town, in Charles county, and to prevent persons from suffering goats, hogs and geese, to go at large in said town, as is inconsistent with the provisions of this act, be and the same are hereby repealed.

County court, upon petition, may inquire into complaints, &c

31. *And be it enacted*, That it shall and may be lawful for the county court of Charles county, upon the petition of any person or persons complaining of any illegal or oppressive fine or forfeiture to be imposed in virtue of this act, or to be laid by the commissioners aforesaid, to hear and inquire into the same, and to pass such order in relation thereto as the said commissioners in justice ought to do, and it shall be the duty of the said commissioners to conform thereto.

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