

ments, or tax on the real property of non-residents, in case there be not personal property therein, shall be collected out of rents of such property by attachment, in the nature of a *fi. fa.* against rights and credits, and until such assesment or tax shall be paid, the same shall remain a lien upon the property, subject to interest at the rate of six per centum per annum.

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9. AND BE IT ENACTED, That the baliff of the said town shall be appointed annually in the month of May, and before he shall proceed to execute his office he shall take an oath, or affirmation, before the said commissioners, that he will faithfully and impartially perform the duties required of him as bailiff of the said town and precincts, by this act, according to the best of his skill and judgment, and without favor, affection or prejudice; and the duties of the said bailiff shall be to attend the meetings of the said commissioners whenever he shall be required, to perform such services for more effectually accomplishing the objects of this act, as shall be directed by the said commissioners, to prevent the tumultuous and irregular meetings of slaves, negroes, and other dissolute and disorderly persons within the limits of the said town and precincts, or if so assembled, to disperse them by reasonable and lawful means, and to punish with moderate correction, under such rules and regulations as shall be prescribed by the said commissioners, all such negro and other slaves, as shall be found wandering or strolling about the streets in the night time, or frequenting the houses of other persons in the said town or precincts, without the permission or consent of their masters, mistresses or overseers.

Bailiff.

10. AND BE IT ENACTED, That the same powers given to the justices of the peace in any county within this state by an act of assembly passed at November session seventeen hundred and eighty seven, entitled, an act to regulate the assise of bread, shall be and they are hereby vested in the commissioners to be exercised by them within the said town only.

Powers vested.

11. AND BE IT ENACTED, That it shall not be lawful for any person or persons to keep or raise any swine within the limits of the said town or precincts, except in pens or other enclosures, and if any swine shall be found going at large within the said town or precincts, belonging to any inhabitant of the said town or precincts, it shall be lawful for the bailiff of the said town, upon the information of the inhabitants thereof, or upon his own view, to distrain and seize all and every such swine, and to secure the swine in some common pound to be provided by the said commissioners for that purpose, and all and every such swine so distrained and secured, shall be forfeited for the benefit of the said town, and shall be sold at public auction to the highest bidder, and the profits arising from the sale thereof, (excepting one third of the amount to be retained by the said bailiff for his trouble,) shall be accounted for, and rendered by the bailiff to the said commissioners, to be applied by them for the uses and benefits of the said town and precincts; and moreover, every person who shall keep or raise any swine, except in pens or enclosures, or shall suffer any such swine to go at large within the said town and precincts, shall forfeit and pay the sum of two dollars for every swine so kept or raised, or going at large, contrary to the provision of this act.

Swine.