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Assessment
of taxes.

12. AND BE IT ENACTED, That whenever it shall be judged necessary by the said commissioners to assess and levy any sum or sums of money on the inhabitants and owners of property in the said town and precincts, for any of the purposes, and subject to the provisions herein before mentioned, the said commissioners shall make out a fair and alphabetical list of every person chargable with such assessment, and shall annex the respective sums to be collected from each person, and the said commissioners shall thereupon endorse a warrant in the nature of a *fi. fa.* and directed to the bailiff of 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 delay 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 chargable with the amount of his or her assessment, and the same shall be payable to the said bailiff by every such person, within the term of twenty days after rendering such account, and if not then paid, it shall be lawful for the 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 receipts of such list or assessment, and pay the sums collected under the penalty of double the amount thereof.

Penalties and
forfeitures—
fees.

13. 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 the said county, upon the complaint and oath, or affirmation, of one competent and credible witness; and the fees to the bailiff shall be the same as are or may be allowed by law to constables for like services, and the said penalties and forfeitures, and all monies arising by virtue of this act, shall be accounted for by the officer or person collecting or receiving the same, to the said commissioners, and be applied by them to such purposes as may improve or concern the regulations of the said town.

Supervisor.

14. AND BE IT ENACTED, That the said commissioners shall have full power and authority to appoint a supervisor of the streets, lanes and alleys of the said town and precincts, and may order and direct in what manner the said streets, lanes and alleys, shall be kept up and repaired, and may allow such supervisor such compensation for his services as they may deem reasonable; and the inhabitants of the said town and precincts, shall not be compelled to do any labour or repairs on the public roads of said county, beyond the limits of said town and precincts, or to pay any sum or sums of money for keeping the same in repair.

Precincts:

15. AND BE IT ENACTED, That the eastern precincts of the said town shall contain all those lots or parcels of ground which are embraced by the line extending from Bombay Hook Bridge along the back of Disharoon's, Doctor Jones's, Col. Handy's, and the lot at present occupied by Israel Planter, to the county road leading to Snow Hill; that the southern precincts of the said town shall contain all those lots or parcels of ground which are embraced by the line extending westerly