

for the detention thereof from the time of sale, or may recover the value thereof and damages in an action of trover.

SEC. 59. Whenever personal property that has been assessed as the property of any individual in any county, city or election district, shall be removed before the tax levied thereon has been collected, the collector in whose hands the levy is, may pursue said property and collect said tax in the same manner as if the property remained in his said county, city or district. Removed.

SEC. 60. If any person shall resist, strike or menace with violence, any collector in the discharge of his duties, or shall resist attack or menace with violence any person present, and bidding or proposing to bid at any such sale of property by a collector as aforesaid, the said collector may summon for his defence the *posse comitatus*, and each person so summoned shall be allowed fifty cents per day, to be levied on the county or city as other charges; and if any person summoned shall refuse to serve, he shall be liable to a fine of five dollars, to be recovered before a justice of the peace, one-half to the use of the party prosecuting and the other half to the county or city. Resisting.

SEC. 61. If any person shall strike or assault a collector in the discharge of his duty, or shall strike or assault any person serving as one of the *posse comitatus*, or shall strike or assault any person to deter or prevent his bidding at a collector's sale, or for having bid at such sale, he shall on indictment and conviction thereof, be subject to a fine of not less than one hundred nor more than five hundred dollars, and to imprisonment for not less than two nor more than twelve months. Resisting.

SEC. 62. If any collector shall have good reason to believe that he will be resisted by violence in the discharge of his duty in making a sale, he may, prior to the day of sale, summon the *posse comitatus* for his protection and the protection of peaceable persons attending such sale; and the said posse, when so summoned and attending, shall be paid as hereinbefore directed, and shall be liable to be proceeded against as hereinbefore provided, for failing or refusing to attend. Reason to believe.