

a justice of the peace for said county that they will faithfully value the damages to be suffered by the person interested, and shall return the damages assessed, under their hands and seals, with a certificate of their oath from the said justice of the peace to the mayor and council at their meeting immediately following said assessment of damages, which said assessment of damages shall be ratified, or rejected by said mayor and council, or a majority of them; and any person feeling aggrieved by the determination of the mayor and council may, within sixty days from such determination, appeal to the Circuit Court for Carroll County, and the judgment of said court shall be final; and upon an appeal being taken it shall be the duty of said mayor and council to transmit the papers connected with the case to the clerk of said court; and before making any attempt to open, establish, widen or close any road, street, lane or alley, it shall be the duty of the mayor and council to tender and pay, or cause to be tendered, and paid to the person damaged, the amount of damages assessed and finally awarded; provided always that no private property shall be taken for corporate use, without compensation to the owner thereof.

**Bailiff.**

SEC. 17. *And be it enacted*, That the mayor shall appoint annually a bailiff for said town, which appointment shall be subject to the approval of the council; before said bailiff enters upon the discharge of his duties he shall file with the clerk of said corporation a bond, with security, to be approved by the mayor and council, made to the said corporation, for the faithful discharge and performance of his duties under this sub-title of this article, and under the ordinances passed by said council; and in the execution of the duties of office; within the corporate limits of said town, he shall have all the powers and authority of a constable; he shall pay over to the clerk and treasurer all moneys coming into his hands for and on account of said corporation; he shall be collector of all taxes levied by said corporation, and shall collect said taxes by distress or execution in the same manner as the county taxes for Carroll County are now collected, and shall for that purpose have all the powers and indemnities in his office that the tax collectors of the county taxes of Carroll County now have; he shall immediately upon the collection of any money for taxes, pay the same over to the clerk and treasurer of the corporation, and he shall be subject to suit on his bond and criminal prosecution as the tax collectors of Carroll County now are; he shall receive the same fees in the performance of his duties as bailiffs, as bailiffs or constables do in like cases and for