

From Don H.

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## TOWN POUND

Resolutions of the Corporation of Kinsale relating to the town pound.

19<sup>th</sup> March, 1656.

( As ) ... it appears that several tolls ... have been denied unto the Clerke of the Markett, and the Collectors abused, to the disturbance of peace and the great diminution to the revenue of the towne ... all Constables etc. ( are required ) to assist Gyles Grove, now Clerke of the Markett, his deputy etc. and Co., in collecting said duties and IMPOUNDING the horses or goods of refusers, and on resistance to apprehend the offenders and bring them before the Sovereign to be dealt with in accordance with justice.

Given at Kinsale 19<sup>th</sup> March 1656 William Hovell, Sovr., Henry Bathurst Recr., Geo Nicholson, Not Pub.

### Appointment of JOHN PAWLEY as Bellman and Beadle

At a Court held, JOHN PAWLEY of Kinsale was appointed Bellman, to walk every night at the hours following; viz in the summertime at 11, 1, and 3 of the clock and in the winter at the hours of 10, 12, 2, and 4, and shall give notice of the winde and the weather, and the time of the night.

Also he is appointed Beadle, to turn strange beggars out of the towne, and keep the pigs out of the streets and from the strands, to keep the channels of the streets of said towne free from filth and dirt, and give note to the Scavenger to carry the same away. The Corporation to pay him 12 liv, that is three pounds every quarter.

George Nicholson , Clerke

30<sup>th</sup> September 1661.

John Pawley, upon presentment, ordered to be Bellman of this towne until March 1662, to go about at 10, 12, 2, and 4 in the night, for which he is to have 4 li, and 40s., a year for raking the gutters, driving out the beggars, and carrying the pigs to the pound, besides impoundage.

16<sup>th</sup> October 1665.

( Impoundage ) for the first time he impounded any pig he is to have 12d., and for the second it will be lawful for him to kill the pigge, and to take one half to himself, leaving the rest to the owner.