ment until discharged by due course of law, or by payment of the fine, forfeiture and costs.

212. The burgess and commissioners shall at the time of commitment, and weekly thereafter during the confinement of the person so committed, pay to the said sheriff the sum of one dollar for the support of the person so committed, and to be repaid to them before the party shall be discharged; and on failure of the burgess and commissioners to make such payment to the sheriff at the end of any one week, the sheriff shall discharge the party upon payment of all moneys previously advanced for his support.

MIDDLETOWN.

213. The citizens of Middletown, Keller's Addition to Middletown, Grove's Addition to Middletown, and Wise's Addition to Middletown, in Frederick county, are a body corporate by the name of The Burgess and Commissioners of Middletown, and by that name may sue and be sued, and may have and use a common seal.

214. The bounds of said town shall be as described in the plat thereof, on record in the office of the clerk of the Circuit Court for Frederick county.

215. The free white male citizens of Middletown, of the age of twenty-one years and upwards, who shall have resided in said town for six months next preceding the election, shall, on the first Monday in April, annually, elect, by ballot, a burgess and five commissioners, who shall have resided within the said town twelve months next preceding the election.

216. All elections shall be held and conducted as shall from time to time be directed by the by-laws of the corporation, not inconsistent with this charter.

217. The burgess shall qualify as directed by section 6 of article sixty-eight of the code; the commissioners and all other officers of said corporation, before entering upon the duties of their respective offices, shall, before the burgess, take and subscribe the following oath: "I do solemnly swear that I will faithfully execute the office of —— to the best of my knowledge and ability, without favor, affection or partiality, so help me God."