

POINT OF ROCKS.

247. The citizens of the Point of Rocks, in Frederick county, are a body corporate by the name of "The Burgess and Commissioners of the Point of Rocks," and by that name may sue and be sued, and may have and use a common seal.

248. The limits of said town for all purposes except taxation, by the laws of the corporation, shall be as follows:—Commencing at the Kanawha Spring at the margin of the Potomac River, and with said river westerly one mile; thence in a northerly direction with the Catoctin Mountain three-fourths of a mile, and thence with a straight line to the place of beginning; and the taxable limits of said town shall include all that part of the town now improved, or which the citizens may at any time hereafter improve.

249. The free white male citizens of the Point of Rocks, of the age of twenty-one years and upwards, who have resided in said town for six months next preceding the election, shall, on the first Monday in April in each year, at such place as shall be designated by the burgess and commissioners, elect a burgess and three commissioners, who shall have resided within the limits of said town for three months next preceding the election, and who shall each be a tax payer in said town, and upwards of twenty-one years of age.

250. All elections shall be held and conducted as shall from time to time be directed by the ordinances of the corporation, not inconsistent with the provisions of this charter.

251. If, during the year for which they were elected, the burgess or any of said commissioners shall die, resign, remove from said town, or be otherwise disqualified, an election to fill the vacancy shall be held, and all persons qualified to vote at the regular shall be entitled to vote at such special election.

252. The burgess shall, before entering upon the duties of his office, qualify as required by section 6 of article sixty-eight of the code; and each commissioner shall, before he acts as such, before the said burgess make oath that he will faithfully and honestly, to the best of his skill and judgment, exercise the powers given and discharge the duties required of him as commissioner of the