

TRAPPE.

187. The inhabitants of the town of Trappe, in Talbot county, are a body politic by the name and style of "The Commissioners of Trappe," and by that name may sue and be sued, may make and use a corporate seal, and break or alter the same at pleasure, and may make and enforce all such by-laws and regulations for the government of said town, not contrary to law, as they may deem proper.

188. The bounds and limits of Trappe shall be as follows: Beginning at a locust tree standing at the north-east corner of E. P. Mullikin's house yard and running thence to the north-east corner of C. R. Mullikin's barn, thence with a straight line touching the north-east corner of Robert H. Kemp's garden till it meets a line drawn from the south-west corner of Mrs. Rachel Bowdell's lot, to include the Methodist Protestant church; from the corner of Mrs. Rachel Bowdell's land to T. E. Lloyd's barn; thence to Samuel Hennessy's barn, and thence to the place of beginning; and the commissioners of said town, or a majority of them, may survey, locate and plat the said limits, and establish the same by durable boundaries, and may survey, locate and plat all lots, squares, streets, lanes, ways and alleys in said town, and such other lands or grounds as may be ceded for the benefit of said town.

189. The said commissioners, or a majority of them, shall, after their election, assemble at some time and place of which notice shall be given by a majority of their number, and appoint a clerk, who may or may not be a member of their own body, and who shall take an oath before some justice of the peace for Talbot county well and faithfully to discharge the duties of his office.

190. The said commissioners shall also at the same time and place choose one of their own number president of the board, who shall have the privilege of voting upon all matters before the board, and the clerk shall administer to each one of said commissioners, and to all other officers appointed by them, an oath well and faithfully to discharge the duties of his office.

191. The board of commissioners shall be composed of five, of whom any three or more shall constitute a quorum for the trans-