

if convicted, may fine the party not exceeding ten dollars, and, in default of payment of the fine and costs, may commit the offender to the jail of Washington county for a term not exceeding twenty days; but any person convicted may appeal from the judgment of the justice of the peace to the Circuit Court for Washington county; and the said corporation shall be liable for all jail fees of persons so committed.

#### SHERIFF.

292. The sheriff of said county shall be entitled to twenty-five cents per day for keeping each prisoner that may be confined in the jail of said county.

293. He shall be entitled to fifty cents each for the delivery to the trustees of the poor of certificates of their appointment.

294. The county commissioners of said county shall not allow or order the payment of any account for fuel, paper or stationery for said sheriff.

#### SMITHSBURG.

295. The citizens of the town of Smithsburg, in Washington county, are a body politic by the name of "The Burgess and Commissioners of Smithsburg," and by that name may sue and be sued, and may have and use a common seal.

296. The bounds of said town are as described on a plat thereof, made by the burgess and commissioners, under the authority of the General Assembly of this State.

297. The free white male citizens of said town, of the age of twenty-one years and upwards, who have resided therein for twelve months next preceding the election, shall annually, on the first Monday in May, elect, by ballot, a burgess, assistant burgess and three commissioners, qualified in all respects as the voters.

298. 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.

299. In every election for burgess and commissioners, those persons who shall receive the highest number of votes for the