

of the peace as small debts; but no fine or forfeiture imposed under any ordinance of said corporation shall exceed the sum of twenty dollars.

313. The said corporation shall not issue any note, certificate or other device to be circulated as currency.

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

315. The bounds of said town are as described on a plat thereof, recorded in the office of the clerk of the Circuit Court for Washington county.

316. The free white male citizens of Williamsport, of the age of twenty-one years and upwards, and who have resided in said town for twelve months next preceding the election, shall, annually, on the first Monday in March, at such place as shall be designated by the corporation, elect a burgess, an assistant burgess and five commissioners of said town, who shall have resided within the town twelve months next preceding the election, and who shall be the proprietor of a house and lot therein.

317. 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.

318. If, during the year for which they were elected, the burgess, assistant burgess, or any of the commissioners shall die, resign, remove from said town, or be *non compos mentis*, or displaced, an election to fill the vacancy shall be held, and all persons qualified to vote at the regular may vote at such special election.

319. The burgess and commissioners may meet as often as occasion may require, upon the business of the town, and not less than once in every three months; and the assistant burgess, in the absence of the burgess, shall preside at such meetings, and when the burgess is present shall have the same power as a commissioner.